

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-~~356570~~) [redacted]

DATE: 10/24/61

FROM *[initials]* SAC, SAVANNAH (157-210)

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SUBJECT: NIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka
National Ku Klux Klan, National Knights
of the Ku Klux Klan, Consolidation Meeting
at Savannah, Ga., 11/11-12/61;
RM

(OO: SV)

#279,524
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157-168-86

Re Charlotte letter to Bureau, 10/20/61.

The Savannah Office desires [redacted] to attend the national meeting of the NKKK at Savannah, Ga., on 11/11-12/61, if possible, to afford complete coverage of this meeting.

[redacted] appears to be especially well acquainted with the klan officers and members that can be expected at the captioned meeting and his services appear particularly desirable to augment coverage of the Savannah Office at this meeting.

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Charlotte (157-193) [redacted]
- 1 - Savannah [redacted]

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To: SAC, Charlotte

From: Director, FBI

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INCORPORATED, N.A.A.A.P., NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, CONSOLIDATION MEETING AT SAVANNAH, GEORGIA, NOVEMBER 11-12, 1961 RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Charlotte letter to Bureau 10/26/61 and Savannah letter to the Bureau 10/24/61.

Authority is granted for [redacted] to attend the consolidation meeting at Savannah, Georgia, 11/11-12/61. Authority is also granted to the informant up to \$50 for expenses actually incurred in making this trip.

1 - Savannah (For information)

1 - [redacted]

① - 100-356570

NOTE:

[redacted] a leading racial informant of the Charlotte Office. Informant has been [redacted] of his Klan, The Association of South Carolina Klans, to attend the next National Ku Klux Klan meeting at Savannah, Georgia. Charlotte requested Savannah to advise if they desired the services of [redacted] at this meeting and Savannah does desire his services to augment coverage of the Savannah Office at this meeting.

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To: SACs, Miami (157-282)
Savannah [redacted]

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From: Director, FBI (100-356570)

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., AKA
CONSOLIDATION MEETING AT SAVANNAH, GEORGIA
NOVEMBER 11-12, 1961
RACIAL MATTERS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 8-18-88 BY SP-4 JFB

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Re Miami letter 10-30-61 and Savannah airtel 11-2-61.

Authority is granted for [redacted] to attend captioned meeting and for reimbursement of up to [redacted] for expenses incurred by him in connection with such attendance. This amount is in addition to the regular expense authorization for the informant and payments from this amount should be based upon an itemized statement of expenses obtained from the informant.

1 - [redacted]

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NOTE: [redacted], an active Klan informant of the Miami Office. He is a member of captioned organization and has attended a number of national meetings in the past. SV feels he should attend it being noted that as he does attend, we will have a [redacted] informants covering the meeting. In view of the importance of such meetings, this coverage is not believed to be excessive.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-356570) (66-16458) DATE: October 30, 1961

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (157-263) (P)

SUBJECT: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka.
National Ku Klux Klan, National Knights
of the Ku Klux Klan, Consolidation Meeting
at Savannah, Ga., November 11-12, 1961
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: Savannah)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 8-18-88 BY SP-7/ST

Re Charlotte letter dated 10/20/61, to the Bureau.

Savannah is requested to immediately advise the Bureau if it is desirous of [redacted] attending the National Ku Klux Klan meeting at Savannah, Georgia, November 11-12, 1961, for the purpose of assisting and affording coverage of this meeting.

The Bureau is requested to advise Miami at the earliest possible date whether or not [redacted] is authorized to attend the National Ku Klux Klan meeting in Savannah and whether authority is granted for the payment of additional expenses of up to [redacted] (expenses to be itemized by him) which he incurs in attending this meeting.

It should be noted that [redacted]

[redacted] which were held at Columbia, South Carolina and Stone Mountain, Georgia.

- 3 - Bureau (1-66-16458) (RM)
 - 2 - Savannah (66-16458)
 - 3 - Miami [redacted]
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Date: 10/31/61

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-336870)
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-39)
SUBJECT: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,
Aka. National Ku Klux Klan,
National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,
Consolidation Meeting at Savannah,
Georgia, November 11-12, 1961
RACIAL MATTERS
OO: SAVANNAH

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 8-18-88 BY SP-10/10

Re Charlotte letter to Bureau dated 10/20/61.

In contact with [redacted]
on 10/25/61, he advised that [redacted]
UFKKK, has requested that [redacted]
in Savannah, Georgia, [redacted]
[redacted] advised
he felt this would be an excellent opportunity for him to
further endear [redacted] plus learn of any plans
[redacted] might have for UFKKK as outgrowth of this meeting.

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Therefore, Bureau authority is being requested
for [redacted] to make this trip and for the payment
of additional expenses of up to [redacted] (expenses to be
itemized by him); it being noted that to attend this meeting
it will entail travel of approximately [redacted]

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2 - Jacksonville

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To: SAC, Jacksonville (157-39)

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From: Director, FBI

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KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.
aka., National Ku Klux Klan,
National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,
Consolidation Meeting at Savannah,
Georgia, November 11 - 12, 1961
RACIAL MATTERS
OO: SAVANNAH

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DATE 8-18-88 BY SP-10 JFB

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Authority is granted to pay [redacted] up to [redacted]
for expenses actually incurred by informant in attending subject
meeting.

1 - Savannah (Per information)

1 - J. S. Johnson

NOTE: [redacted]
of the Deland, Klavern of the Florida Ku Klux Klan. He is close to
[redacted] of the United Florida Ku Klux Klan.
This is [redacted] informant authorized for this meeting.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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DATE 8-18-88 BY SP-10 J. J. [signature]

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KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INCORPORATED, AKA., NATIONAL
MEETING, SAVANNAH, GEORGIA, NOVEMBER ELEVEN AND TWELVE, NEXT;
RACIAL MATTERS. RE ATLANTA TEL NOVEMBER EIGHT INSTANT. AUTHORITY
GRANTED FOR [redacted] END

PARENTHESIS AND [redacted]

END PARENTHESIS TO ATTEND CAPTIONED MEETING AND STATE MEETING
OF UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED, AT SAVANNAH NOVEMBER
ELEVEN. AUTHORITY ALSO GRANTED TO REIMBURSE INFORMANTS UP TO

[redacted] TO EACH INFORMANT FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN
CONNECTION WITH THESE MEETINGS. THESE AMOUNTS ARE OVER AND
ABOVE REGULAR EXPENSE AUTHORIZATIONS AND PAYMENTS SHOULD BE
SUPPORTED BY ITEMIZED EXPENSE STATEMENTS FROM INFORMANTS.

NOTE: These informants are [redacted]
Wharton, who are highly placed officials of United Klans of America,
Incorporated. They have been invited to attend state meeting of
their organization as well as national consolidation meeting at
which representatives of various Klan organizations will be present.
This appears to be important meeting and efforts may be made to
consolidate the two leading Klan organizations in the
country. Klan desk has been consulted and in view of
apparent importance of meeting it is believed maximum
informant coverage is desirable. Total of [redacted]
informants will be attending consolidation meeting.

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Date: 11/2/61

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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Via AIR TEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : Director, FBI (~~100-396570~~) (66-16458)
FROM : SAC, Savannah (157-210) -P-
SUBJECT: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka
National Ku Klux Klan, National Knights
of the Ku Klux Klan, Consolidation Meeting
at Savannah, Ga., November 11-12, 1961
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: Savannah)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8-8-88 BY SP-10/ab

Re Miami letter to Bureau dated 10/30/61 and Bureau airtel to Charlotte dated 10/31/61.

Savannah is requesting Bureau to grant permission for [redacted] Informant [redacted] to attend National meeting at Savannah 11/11-12/61 for purpose of affording effective coverage of this meeting. Bureau is requested to immediately advise Miami if authorization is granted for [redacted] to attend.

To date [redacted] informant [redacted] and [redacted] informant [redacted] are the only two known informants who plan to attend this meeting. It is believed that a minimum of [redacted] informants will be necessary for effective coverage of this national consolidation meeting.

The Bureau is also requested to grant authority to pay [redacted] for expenses actually incurred, plus [redacted] for services. It will be necessary for [redacted] to travel from Statesboro, Georgia, a distance of approximately [redacted], to Savannah and for him to remain in Savannah for at least [redacted]

- 3 - Bureau (AM) (RM)
- 1 - Charlotte (Info) (AM) (RM)
- 1 - Miami (157-263) (Info) (AM) (RM)
- 3 - Savannah [redacted]

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To: SAC, Savannah

From: Director, FBI

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**KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka
National Ku Klux Klan, National Knights of the
Ku Klux Klan, Consolidation Meeting at
Savannah, Georgia, 11/11-12/61
RACIAL MATTERS**

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DATE 8-15-88 BY *[Signature]*

Reurairtel 11/2/61.

Authority is granted to reimburse [redacted] up to [redacted] for expenses incurred in connection with his attendance at captioned meeting and you are authorized up to [redacted] for services in this regard.

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NOTE: Informant is [redacted] of the Association of Georgia Klans, and is being paid on SAC authorization. [redacted] other informants will attend captioned meeting and it will be necessary for Shearouse to travel approximately [redacted] miles from his residence and remain in Savannah for at least [redacted].

1 - J. S. Johnson

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI [redacted] and DATE: 12/4/61

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FROM : SAC, Charlotte (157-193 and [redacted])

SUBJECT: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka,
National Ku Klux Klan, National Knights of
the Ku Klux Klan, Consolidation Meeting
at Tuscaloosa, Ala., in January or February, 1962
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: Savannah)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8-18-88 BY SP-1 [signature]

Re Charlotte airtel to Director dated 11/17/61,
enclosing letterhead memo re meeting held Savannah, Ga.,
on 11/12/61.

At the last NKKK meeting held at Savannah, Ga.,
11/12/61 [redacted] of Tuscaloosa, Ala., was elected [redacted]
[redacted] for the next meeting to be
held at Tuscaloosa, Ala., at a date later to be announced
between January 14 and February 15, 1962.

At the Special State Meeting of the ASCK at West
Columbia, S. C., on 11/26/61, [redacted] was informed
that the Grand Council of the ASCK had appointed four delegates
and one alternate delegate to attend the next NKKK meeting at
Tuscaloosa, Ala., and that they would be notified of the time
and place to meet at a later date. [redacted] was

[redacted]
[redacted] He said the only
regular delegate whose identity he learned was [redacted]
[redacted] of the Columbia, S. C. Klavern of the ASCK.

BIRMINGHAM is requested to advise Charlotte and the
Bureau whether it is desirous of [redacted] attending
this NKKK meeting for the purpose of assisting in affording
coverage.

- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Birmingham (105-469) (RM)
- 2 - Savannah (157-210) (RM)
- 2 - Charlotte

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CE 157-193 and [REDACTED]

The Bureau is requested to advise Charlotte whether or not [REDACTED] is authorized to attend this NKKK meeting in Tuscaloosa, and whether authority is granted for the payment of expenses not to exceed [REDACTED] (expenses to be itemized) for expenses which he incurs in attending the meeting, separate from his regularly authorized monthly expenses. It is noted that [REDACTED] may not be notified of the time and place of this meeting until such time as it would not be possible to obtain Bureau approval for his attendance prior to the time necessary for his departure in order to attend. It is also noted that even though [REDACTED] should attend only as alternate delegate, because of his knowledge of the delegates attending the meetings, he would be able to furnish a full report of the delegates attending and business transacted at the meeting.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI. (~~100-356570~~)

DATE: 12/12/61

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FROM : SAC, BIRMINGHAM. (105-469) (P)

SUBJECT: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC. aka
National Ku Klux Klan, National Knights of
the Ku Klux Klan, Consolidation Meeting
at Tuscaloosa, Ala., in January or February
1962
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: Savannah)

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DATE 8-18-88 BY SP8uf/jct

Re Charlotte letter to Bureau 12/4/61.

Birmingham does not have an informant who will attend this meeting and coverage by [redacted] would be helpful. However, Birmingham does not know how many other informants plan to attend.

Savannah, as Office of Origin, would probably know and should advise if services of [redacted] are not needed.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Charlotte (RM)
- 1 - Savannah (RM)
- 1 - Birmingham

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DATE: 11/16/61

TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING IN AIRTEL
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TO : Director, FBI (100-356570)

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FROM : SAC, Atlanta (157-60)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8-18-88 BY SP2/af

SUBJECT : KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,
AKA, NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, NATIONAL
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(OO: SAVANNAH)

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning a national meeting of captioned group held at Savannah, Ga. on 11/12/61. Two copies of the letterhead memorandum are enclosed herewith for each office to whom copy of this airtel is directed.

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[redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past.

- 3 - Bureau (8 encls.) RM
- 2 - Birmingham (105-469) (2 encls.) RM
- 2 - Charlotte (157-193) (2 encls.) RM
- 2 - Jacksonville (2 encls.) RM
- 2 - Knoxville (2 encls.) RM
- 2 - Miami (157-263) (2 encls.) RM
- 2 - Mobile (2 encls.) RM
- 2 - Tampa (2 encls.) RM
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- 3 - Atlanta (1 - 157-60)

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Re. [redacted]



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
November 16, 1961

In Reply, Please Refer to
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KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,
ALSO KNOWN AS NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN,
NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN -
NATIONAL MEETING HELD SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

November 12, 1961

Confidential Informant [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 15, 1961, that captioned organization held a national meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall, 314 Whittaker Street, Savannah, Georgia, on November 12, 1961. Informant advised concerning this meeting as follows:

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There were five Klan groups represented. These were the Association of South Carolina Klans, Dixie Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, United Florida Klans, Association of Georgia Klans, and United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. There were [redacted] individuals present, of whom nineteen were eligible to vote. Each of the five groups was allowed four voting delegates. However, Dixie Klans had only three delegates present. Among those present from the Association of South Carolina Klans was

[redacted]

Representing the United Florida Klans were [redacted]

[redacted] United Klans of America, Inc. were [redacted]

[redacted]

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ENCLOSURE

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[redacted]

RE: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,
AKA NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, NATIONAL
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, NATIONAL
MEETING HELD SAVANNAH, GA. 10/12/61

The Association of Georgia Klans was host
for the meeting, and [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] of the Dixie Klans showed a model
of a Klan flag. The flag depicted a Klansman on horseback
carrying a flaming cross. It had a blue background with
eleven white stars. The meeting voted to adopt this
flag as the official flag of the Klan, and asked [redacted]
[redacted] to obtain prices for a five foot version of this
flag.

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Considerable discussion was held concerning
[redacted] from Miami, Florida. It was stated
in the discussion that [redacted] had been associated
with [redacted] and his organization, the Anti-Communist
Klan of Florida. It was stated that [redacted] and his
group had been expelled from the National Klan. During
the discussion, it was mentioned that [redacted] talks
too much, and for this reason his presence at meetings
is dangerous. It was decided that [redacted] will not
be invited to attend future meetings.

[redacted] of U. S.
Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was discussed.
Mention was made of the fact that at the Stone
Mountain, Georgia meeting on September 30, 1961, that
[redacted] had mistreated members and officers of United
Klans of America, Inc. During the discussion of U. S.
Klans and [redacted] it was suggested that an
effort be made to get some of the members of the U. S.
Klans to join other Klan groups inasmuch as U. S.
Klans is almost out of existence. It was concluded
that [redacted] will not be invited to the next
national Klan meeting.

[redacted]
[redacted] were appointed to a committee to set up a
program for next year's rally at Stone Mountain, Georgia,

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RE: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,
AKA NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, NATIONAL
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, NATIONAL
MEETING HELD SAVANNAH, GA. 10/12/61

to be held on the Saturday before Labor Day 1962.

The meeting decided that each of the Klan groups represented would hold widespread cross burnings on December 23, 1961, at either 9:00 or 10:00 p.m. E.S.T. It was decided that no statements will be made to the public either before, during or after these cross burnings. The purpose of this action is to secure public notice of the Klan by holding widespread cross burnings simultaneously.

[redacted] a monthly newspaper, known as the "Southland Standard", P.O. Box 63, West Columbia, South Carolina, was permitted to address the meeting. He was not permitted to attend the proceedings prior to his talk. [redacted] (PHO.) talked about his newspaper, and asked that it be adopted as the official paper of the Klan.

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After [redacted] (PHO.) left, there was considerable discussion concerning this newspaper; however, no decision was made in regard to adopting it as a newspaper of the Klan.

[redacted] deplored conditions in Savannah, Georgia. He said that the last meeting of the National Klans in Savannah was held at a nice hotel, and the Klansmen were treated with respect and courtesy. However, when he tried to get reservations at the same hotel for this meeting, he was told that the Klan was not welcome at that hotel. He said that the Savannah Police Department was also giving the Klan the cold shoulder in Savannah.

Before the meeting adjourned, it was decided that the host group for the next meeting will be United Klans of America, Inc., and that the meeting will be held somewhere in Alabama.

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TE: 11-17-61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-356570)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-193)

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka
National Ku Klux Klan, National
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO:SV)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8-18-88 BY SP8 JFJ/ST

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum, and one copy to each office receiving copies of this airtel, concerning a meeting of captioned organization held November 12, 1961, at Savannah, Ga.

[redacted], who furnished information in the form of a written report to SA [redacted] on 11-15-61, the original of which will be filed in [redacted]

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It is suggested that the receiving offices not disseminate the enclosed information concerning the cross burnings to be held on 12-23-61 until after 12-8-61.

- 3 - Bureau (Encl. 8) (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (157-60) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 2 - Birmingham (105-469) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 2 - Dallas (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 2 - Houston (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 2 - Jacksonville (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 2 - Knoxville (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 2 - Little Rock (157-15) (Encl. 1) (RM)
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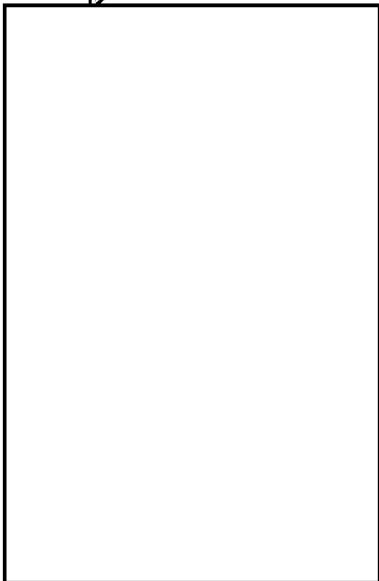
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MEETING OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX
KLAN, INC., Aka. National Ku Klux Klan,
National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,
Held at Savannah, Georgia, November
12, 1961
RACIAL MATTERS

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On November 15, 1961, [redacted] who has
furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a
meeting of the National Ku Klux Klan was held at the
Oddfellows Hall, Liberty and Whitaker Streets, Savannah,
Georgia, on Sunday, November 12, 1961. There were [redacted] klansmen
present, which included the following officers:



- [redacted] Tuscaloosa, Ala.
- United Klans, Inc.
- [redacted] for United Tuscaloosa, Ala.
- Klans, Inc.
- [redacted] for United
- Klans, Inc.
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- Klans, Inc.
- G. D. of United Florida Samsula, Fla.
- Klans
- [redacted] of United Tallahassee, Fla.
- Florida Klans
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[redacted] advised that before the meeting was officially opened, BOB LEINSTER, Editor of "The Southland Standard" paper, was allowed to talk to the delegates for 10 minutes. This time was granted to him by common consent of the delegates as no one except a delegate is usually allowed in the meeting room. [redacted] asked that the National Klan back his paper and make it the official klan paper for the whole national group. At this meeting [redacted] who had been [redacted] of the klan flag committee for about a year, presented a completed flag for the approval of the group. The design was agreed upon and the flag committee will try to get bids on making the flag in two sizes and report back to the next meeting as to the cost.

A committee was appointed to start planning for the next Klan Day to be held at Stone Mountain, Georgia, in 1962 on the Saturday preceding Labor Day. The following men were named as permanent members and are to get together at each meeting to exchange ideas and see what progress was being

made for the next year: [redacted] of Florida, [redacted]
[redacted] of Marietta, Georgia, [redacted] of Savannah,
Georgia, [redacted] of Cleveland, South Carolina, and
[redacted] of Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

A suggestion was made by [redacted], that the best publicity the Klan had received during the past couple of years was when crosses were burned all over the South at the same time, [redacted] suggested that this be done again in the immediate future. It was agreed this should be done but the exact way it should be carried out and the date brought considerable argument on the floor which resulted in [redacted] appointing a committee to draw up some concrete plan during a recess for lunch.

Following lunch, a plan was presented to the delegates which would test how much could be kept secret regarding plans which were made by the National Klan. On December 1, 1961, each Grand Dragon would receive a written notice that a National Klan cross burning would be held on the night of December 23, 1961. No crosses are to be burned on Federal property, State parks, or in any place which might prove a fire hazard. No man is to wear a uniform or to admit he is a klansman if questioned regarding this. It was mentioned that this type of cross burning was probably unlawful in most states and, therefore, the utmost secrecy would have to be used in planning location and such. Each Grand Dragon is to notify every Exalted Cyclops by December 8, 1961, and the Exalted Cyclops is not to bring this up at meetings of his klavern but is to pick out two or three men who can be trusted and have them make all the arrangements and carry out the cross burning. Each Exalted Cyclops is to report back to the Grand Dragon how many crosses his men burned and the location. Each Grand Dragon will then forward a report to the next National Chairman and he will prepare a chart to present to the next national meeting to show how effective the cross burnings were in the states or at various areas within the state.

USA [redacted] advised that at the beginning of the meeting, a discussion was held concerning [redacted] of Miami, Florida, [redacted] and it was decided that these two men's names would be dropped insofar as future official notices concerning meetings were concerned; therefore, they would not be present at future meetings.

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[redacted] stated that the group feels that every man present at the meeting could be trusted to keep secret all the business that had transpired, even from his own local members, and, therefore, there would be absolutely no leaks until at least after December 8, 1961, and that they have hopes that none of the local law enforcement officers will have any idea that crosses are to be burned until they are lighted at 10:00 P.M. on December 23, 1961.

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[redacted] of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, was elected as the [redacted] stated that he would set the next meeting sometime between January 14, 1962, and the middle of February, and that he would be in favor of renting a number of rooms at a good hotel in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, in order that the delegates could all stay near each other during the next meeting.

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CONSOLIDATED MEETING
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA, 11/11-12/61
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FROM: *JR* : SAC, Savannah

(Your file)

DATE: 1/22/62

TO: *XXX* : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial

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SUBJECT



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1. Bufiles reflect this case is delinquent. Give specific reason for delinquency.

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SVlet entitled **KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka Consolidation Meeting at Tuscaloosa, Ala., in Jan. or Feb. 1962 RACIAL MATTERS (OO: SV) (BuFile 157-168)**

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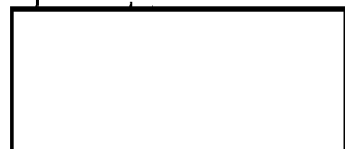
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Memorandum

to **TO** *Fransac*, SAVANNAH

(Your file 157-210)

DATE: 1/17/62

to **FROM** : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial ~~157-168~~)
(Room No. ~~2110~~)

**SUBJECT: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,
aka National Ku Klux Klan, Nationa Knights
of the Ku Klux Klan
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Date: 1/9/62

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-370)
FROM : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (105-722) (P)

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
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KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., Aka.
NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, MAJORITY CITIZENS
LEAGUE. NATIONAL CROSS-BURNING
DECEMBER 23, 1961
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ReBuairtel 12/28/61.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies
of a letterhead memorandum concerning cross-burnings within
the Birmingham Division on 12/23/61. One copy of the
memorandum is being forwarded to Atlanta for information.

Informants utilized in enclosed letterhead memorandum
are:

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- 3- Bureau (enc. 8) (RM)
 - 1- Atlanta (Info) (RM) (157-60)
 - 2- Birmingham (105-722)
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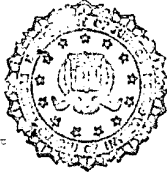
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

300 American Life Building
Birmingham, Alabama
December 9, 1961

RE: CROSS-BURNINGS ON DECEMBER 23, 1961

Confidential Informant [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 5, 1962 that he heard that a few crosses were burned by UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., around Birmingham on the night of December 23, 1961. He stated he did not see anything in the newspapers about the crosses being burned. He does not know how many were burned.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 4, 1962 that he has no information that crosses were burned around Warrior, Alabama on December 23, 1961, but on Saturday night, December 30, 1961 about a dozen crosses were burned by UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC. in the vicinity of Warrior, Alabama at the following small communities: Trafford, Bradford, Morris, Kimberley, Gardendale, Blount Springs, Garden City, and Hanceville.

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**To: SACs, Atlanta
Birmingham (100-722)
Charlotte
Jacksonville
Memphis
Mobile
Savannah**

From: Director, FBI (100-370)

**UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS
OO: BIRMINGHAM**

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**KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, Inc., aka.,
NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, MAJORITY CITIZENS
LEAGUE, NATIONAL CROSS-BURNING
DECEMBER 23, 1961
RACIAL MATTERS**

**Re Airtel dated 12/14/61, captioned "United Klans
of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Racial Matters."**

**All offices should immediately submit pertinent data,
including results of contacts with informants, re cross-burnings
scheduled to have been held 12/23/61. Such data to be submitted
in form suitable for dissemination.**

**NOTE: The above-captioned organizations were planning a
nationwide cross-burning to be held December 23, 1961. To date,
no information has been received from any of the offices concerning
whether these cross-burnings were actually held.**

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Date: 11/24/61

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Via --AIRTEL-- --AIRMAIL--
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-386570)
FROM: SAC, SAVANNAH (157-210)
RE : KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,
aka National Ku Klux Klan,
National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: Savannah)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum, and to each office receiving copy of this communication one copy, concerning a meeting of captioned organization held 11/11-12/61, at Savannah, Ga.

_____ who furnished the information in the form of written reports to SA's _____ on 11/13/61, the originals of which will be filed in Savannah file _____

- ③ - Bureau (Encs 8) (Registered Mail)
- 1 - ✓ Atlanta (157-60) (Enc 1) (RM)
- 1 - ✓ Birmingham (105-469) (Enc 1) (RM)
- 1 - ✓ Charlotte (157-193) (Enc 1) (RM)
- 1 - ✓ Dallas (Enc 1) (RM)
- 1 - ✓ Houston (Enc 1) (RM)
- 1 - ✓ Jacksonville (Enc 1) (RM)
- 1 - ✓ Knoxville (Enc 1) (RM)
- 1 - ✓ Little Rock (Enc 1) (RM)
- 1 - ✓ Memphis (157-32) (Enc 1) (RM)
- 1 - ✓ Miami (157-263) (Enc 1) (RM)
- 1 - ✓ Mobile (Enc 1) (RM)
- 1 - ✓ New Orleans (Enc 1) (RM)
- 1 - ✓ Tampa (Enc 1) (RM)
- 1 - ✓ Washington Field (Enc 1) (RM)
- 2 - ✓ Savannah

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Savannah, Georgia
November 24, 1961

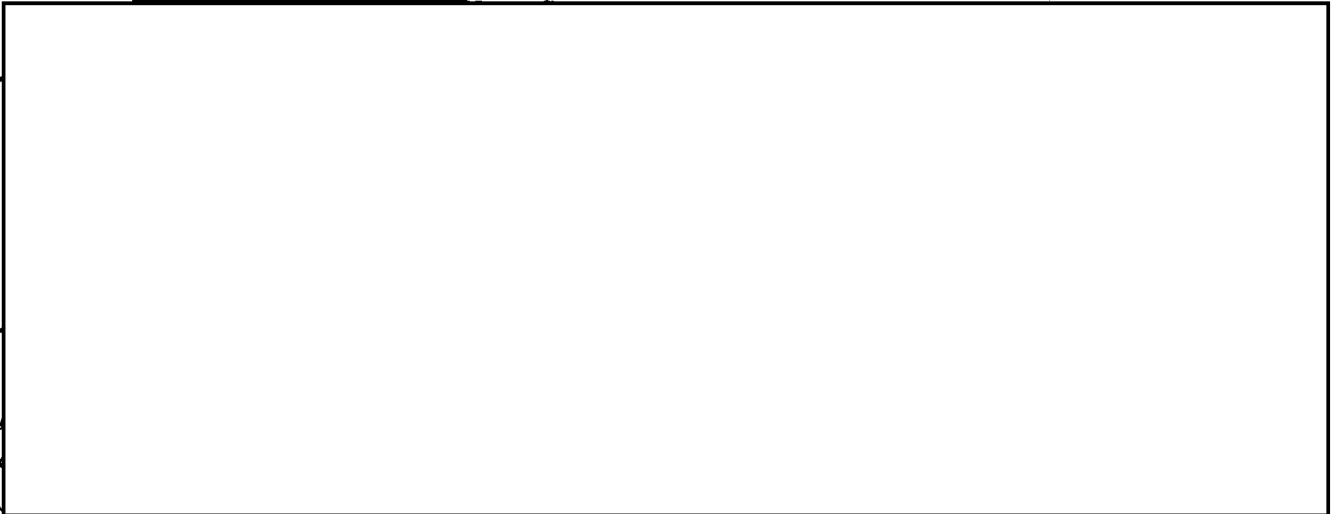
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KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,
aka National Ku Klux Klan,
National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan
National Meeting Held at Savannah, Georgia
November 11-12, 1961

[redacted] Confidential Informant [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 13, 1961, that captioned organization held a national meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall, 314 Whitaker Street, Savannah, Georgia, on November 12, 1961, preceded by a fish fry and social gathering at John Carson's Boat Company, Wilmington Island, Savannah, Georgia, on Saturday, November 11, 1961. The Association of Georgia Klans was the host Klan at this meeting.

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The fish fry was attended by [redacted] Klansmen, most of whom were accompanied by their wives. Among those present were: [redacted]



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aka National Ku Klux Klan

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] all representing Association of Georgia Klans.

This was a social gathering and no formal meeting or speaking was held.

[REDACTED] further advised that the national meeting of captioned organization began at 10:15 AM, November 12, 1961, with [REDACTED] and (FNU)

[REDACTED]

There were about [REDACTED] persons at the meeting, including delegates, with a maximum of four delegates representing each Klan.

Those in attendance were identified as follows:

Association of South Carolina Klans

[REDACTED]

One unidentified man.

United Klans of Florida

[REDACTED]

Dixie Klans

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aka National Ku Klux Klan

[REDACTED]

One unidentified man.

United Klans of America

[REDACTED]

One unidentified man, believed to be named [REDACTED]

Association of Georgia Klans

In addition to the [REDACTED]
those in attendance were:

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[REDACTED]

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The first subject of discussion was (FNU) [REDACTED]
of Miami, Florida, who was described as a "loud mouth", formerly
associated with [REDACTED] who had been thrown out of the Klan.
[REDACTED] was supposed to be at this national meeting, but he
called and said he had been picked up by some Federal men on
a court order and could not get to the meeting. It was brought
out that [REDACTED], who claims to represent the Anti-Communist
Klan, is apparently the only member of the Anti-Communist Klan.

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aka National Ku Klux Klan

It was said that Somerset's Klan was not to be confused with the Anti-Communist Klan of America, Inc., but the location of this latter Klan was not identified. It was decided that Somerset would be dropped temporarily from the National Klan until he is investigated.

They discussed having a national cross burning day all over America, including Washington, D. C., where the United Klans of America are supposed to have a Klavern. This cross burning is to be done illegally and no permission will be obtained to burn the crosses. The date was set for December 23, 1961. Each Klavern in the United States is to participate and should burn at least ten crosses, with all of them to be ignited as close to 10:00 PM, Eastern Standard Time, December 23, 1961, as possible. The plan is to build each cross with an individual stand so it can be dropped off at the side of the highway from a truck without wasting any time. A second car or truck will come along later and pour gasoline or an inflammable liquid on each cross. After the first two groups have left the scene, a third car or truck will pass behind and ignite each cross. Anonymous telephone calls will then be made to police headquarters, Sheriff's offices and State Patrol headquarters, as well as newspapers, to tell them about the crosses so as to get national publicity for the Klans. It was further decided that if any officers of the various Klans or Klaverns are interviewed by authorities or newspapers about the crosses, they are to say that they guess the crosses are being burned because it is Christmas.

There was a discussion about the fact that [redacted] [redacted], Atlanta, Georgia, officials of the U. S. Klans, had both made fools of themselves by trying to run things at the national meeting at Stone Mountain, Georgia, September 30, 1961. It was decided that U. S. Klans officials and Klaverns will be invited to attend future national outings but that [redacted] will not be invited to attend any future meetings.

A national Klan day was set for the Saturday before Labor Day of every year at Stone Mountain, Georgia. All Klansmen and Attorney (FNU) Venable, Atlanta, Georgia, are to be advised by letter.

A Klan flag was finally decided upon. It will be three by five feet with eleven white stars representing the

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aka National Ku Klux Klan

eleven Confederate States and a Klansman in a white robe mounted on a white horse on a field of blue. The flag will have a band of red along the edge of the flag nearest to the pole.

The United Klans of America, Inc. will participate in all future national meetings, and the next meeting will be held in Alabama with [redacted] United Klans of America, Inc., as presiding officer and (FNU) Sisk as secretary.

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The meeting will not be until about January or February, 1962, and the head man of each Klan will be advised of the meeting just a few days before the meeting is to take place. He is to pick his delegates and the delegates are not to be advised of the date or place of the meeting until after they get into the car and leave for Alabama.

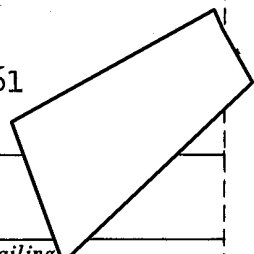
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-356570)

FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (157-210)

SUBJECT: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
INC., aka
RACIAL MATTERS

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On 12/6/61, [redacted] advised he has been notified that captioned organization, including the Association of S. C. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan are scheduled to have a national cross-burning at 8:00 PM, December 23, 1961, on private leased property throughout the United States which, according to informant, may be two or three states or perhaps more.

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[redacted] Columbia, S. C., S. C. Law Enforcement Division, notified.

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- 1 - Charlotte (Info)(RM)
- 1 - Birmingham (Info)(RM)
- 1 - Jacksonville (Info)(RM)
- 1 - Mobile (Info)(RM)
- 2 - Savannah

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DATE: 12/13/61

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-356570)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-60)

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka
National Ku Klux Klan National Knights
of the Ku Klux Klan
(OO: SAVANNAH)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning a planned nationwide Ku Klux Klan sponsored cross burning on 12/23/61. Two copies of the letterhead memorandum are enclosed for each office to whom a copy of this airtel is directed. State and local authorities in Georgia advised.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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- 2-Jacksonville (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2-Knoxville (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2-Miami (Enc. 2) (157-263) (RM)
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- 2-Savannah (Enc. 2) (RM)
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BY *FPB: jch*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Atlanta, Georgia
December 13, 1961

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

PLANNED CROSS BURNING BY
NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN
DECEMBER 23, 1961

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 8-18-88 BY SP10/fct

[redacted] confidential informant [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 12, 1961, that the National Ku Klux Klan is planning a cross burning on December 23, 1961. Informant advised that every unit of every Klan organization is being instructed to burn as many crosses as possible between 9:00 and 10:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time. No advance publicity is to be given and if any Klansmen are questioned concerning the reason for the cross burning they are to make no statement and official statement may be subsequently given, stating that "It is Christmas time." [redacted] stated that instructions are to burn the crosses on all major highways, expressways, and other public places.

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After burning the crosses on December 23, 1961, the Exalted Cyclops of each Klan unit is to report to the Grand Dragon of his state the number and approximate location of crosses burned. The Grand Dragon for the state is then to report to the Imperial Office of his Klan organization the number of crosses burned. The Imperial Office will then tabulate the number and send that total to the National Ku Klux Klan.

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Date: 12/18/61

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- Mr. Belmont _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Callahan _____
- Mr. Conrad _____
- Mr. DeLoach _____
- Mr. Evans _____
- Mr. Malone _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Sullivan _____
- Mr. Tavel _____
- Mr. Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Ingram _____
- Miss Gandy _____

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-356570)

FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (157-210) - P -

RE : KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC
aka. National Cross-Burning 12/23/61
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Savannah airtel to Bureau, 12/7/61.

Enclosed herewith are the original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum regarding captioned cross-burning.

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

S. C. Law Enforcement Division, Columbia, S. C. notified.

Sources used in the characterization of the ASCK, KKKK, are:

[Redacted], Columbia, S. C.

[Redacted] of Horry County, S. C.

Sources used in the characterization of the KKKK, NKKK, are:

[Redacted]

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge Sent _____ M Per _____

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Savannah, Georgia
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**KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka.,
NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, MAJORITY CITIZENS
LEAGUE. NATIONAL CROSS-BURNING
DECEMBER 23, 1961
RACIAL MATTERS**

On December 6, 1961, [redacted] Confidential Informant [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that captioned organization including the Association of South Carolina Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan are scheduled to have a National cross-burning at 8:00 PM, December 23, 1961, on private property throughout the United States which, according to informant, may be two or three States, or perhaps more.

Recording the Association of South Carolina Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, the following is to be noted:

A source advised on September 24, 1956, that the Association of South Carolina Klans (ASCK) was organized in the fall of 1955 and is patterned after the Association of Carolina Klans (ACK). This source said ASCK is a new organization and not a rebirth of ACK, although all high-ranking officials of ASCK had been members of ACK. The source stated announced purposes of this organization are to promote white supremacy and combat integration of the races; however, the use of violence is disavowed.

Another source advised on September 2, 1950, that ACK was composed of groups formerly members of the Association of Georgia Klans (AGK) and although ACK severed all connections with AGK on November 14, 1949,

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the ideals, purposes, and policies of the two organizations remained identical. ACK became defunct after conviction and imprisonment of its highest official and other members in 1952.

AGK has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Regarding the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., the following is to be noted:

A source advised that on May 22, 1960, the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the Klans, unity of effort and activities, establish a National Fund and a National Secretary and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of Ku Klux Klans, Alabama; Association of Arkansas Klans, Arkansas; Florida Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Hyksos Klan, Texas.

This source advised that at a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1960, at which the North Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their name will be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.

This source also advised that at a consolidation meeting at Savannah, Georgia, October 23, 1960, it was resolved and passed that in any future meetings of this group the name "Majority Citizens League" will be used.

Another source advised that at a National Klunkave Meeting at Texarkana, Texas, on February 11-12, 1961, a motion was carried that there should be at least six national meetings a year to be held any time from one week to twelve weeks after the last meetings. The time and meeting

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plade is to be decided by the newly elected chairman.

This [] source also advised that at each meeting a new chariman and acting secretary are elected to serve at the next meeting. A national secretary has not been appointed.

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Date: 1/5/62

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-193)

① KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,
aka.
NATIONAL CROSS BURNING
12/23/61
RACIAL MATTERS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 8-18-88 BY SP-10/ef

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 12/13/61 and Bureau airtel
to all Southern Offices, 12/28/61.

Enclosed for the Bureau, are eight copies of a letterhead
memo, two for Savannah and one for Atlanta, regarding nationwide cross
burnings sponsored by captioned organization on the night of 12/23/61.

Informants

Agents to Whom Info Furnished



_____ are the sources utilized
in the sketch of the National Ku Klux Klan.

- 3 - Bureau (Encl. 8) (RM)
 - 2 - Savannah (Encl. 2) (RM)
 - 1 - Atlanta (Encl. 1) (RM)
 - 1 - Charlotte
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Approved: [Signature]
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina

January 5, 1962

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-193

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 8-18-88 BY SP814/pt

Re: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,
ALSO KNOWN AS NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN,
MAJORITY CITIZENS LEAGUE, WHICH
SPONSORED NATIONAL CROSS BURNING
DECEMBER 23, 1961
RACIAL MATTERS

It is to be noted previous information was received that the National Ku Klux Klan would sponsor a nationwide cross burning at 10:00 P.M. on December 23, 1961.

For a characterization of the National Ku Klux Klan see the Appendix attached to this memorandum.

North Carolina

On December 22, 1961, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised [redacted] of North Carolina of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knight of the Ku Klux Klan, had instructed that no crosses were to be burned in North Carolina inasmuch as the organization was making progress increasing the membership and they did not want to cause any trouble. As a result, no crosses were burned in [redacted] knowledge.

South Carolina

On January 2, 1962, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he knew of no instructions to the Spartanburg, South Carolina, Klavern Number 21, of the United Klans of America regarding a cross burning that was to be held on December 23, 1961, and that so far as he knew no crosses had been burned in the Spartanburg area on that date.

On December 26, 1961, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Anderson Klavern Number 694 of the Association of South Carolina Klans (ASCK) had planned to burn a cross on the night of December 23, 1961, in accordance with instructions received from State Headquarters, Columbia, South Carolina. One of the members of the Klavern had obtained a lease on property on which the cross was to be burned. On the night of December 23, 1961, only two members showed up to carry out the cross burning and since it was a cold,

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windy night, they decided they would not burn the cross because it would create a fire hazard.

On January 2, 1962, [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that at a meeting of the Conestee, South Carolina, Klavern Number 777 of the ASCK which was held December 31, 1961, it was reported that five crosses had been burned by members of this Klavern on the night of December 23, 1961. However, it seemed that there had been a leak in secrecy regarding plans for this event as there were three South Carolina Highway Patrol cars and two sheriff's cars on hand before the crosses had been lighted. It was also reported that the patrol cars apparently knew just where to be waiting as one was parked directly across the street from where the cross was finally burned. Most of the members seemed to think some of the men had just talked too much about what they were planning to do on that night.

On January 3, 1962, [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Lancaster Klavern Number 252 of the ASCK had burned six crosses at various places in Lancaster County, South Carolina, on the night of December 23, 1961, beginning at 10:00 P.M. [] stated no incidents were noted and that no publicity had been received from the local newspapers to his knowledge.

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On January 2, 1962, [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised the Newberry Klavern of ASCK had scheduled to burn one cross at Newberry, one at Joanna, one at Pomaria, and two at Prosperity, all South Carolina, on the night of December 23, 1961. However, [] did not know whether these crosses were actually burned or not as no meeting had been held since that time and no mention had been made of it in the papers or on the local radio.

On January 2, 1962, [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Whitnire Klavern of ASCK had built two crosses, one to be burned at Whitnire and the other on Route 1, Whitnire, over in Laurens County, on the night of December 23, 1961. [] stated he did not know whether the crosses were actually burned as no meeting had been held since then but he had not seen anything in the local papers or heard anything on the local radio regarding cross burnings.

On January 3, 1962, [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Ninety-Six, South Carolina, Klavern, affiliated with ASCK, burned a cross as scheduled about four miles out of Ninety-Six on the night of December 23, 1961. [] Klansmen were present but no spectators and the cross was burned out in the country. Also, another cross was to be burned at Troy, South Carolina, but it was not known by [] whether this cross was burned or not.

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On January 4, 1962, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Abbeville Klavern of ASCK had not burned a cross any place in Abbeville County on the night of December 23, 1961,

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It was the general consensus of the above sources that very little publicity had been received as a result of the cross burning and since the crosses were burned on leased property no publicity had been received on the radio or in the local newspapers.

APPENDIX

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.
ALSO KNOWN AS NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN,
MAJORITY CITIZENS LEAGUE

A source advised that on May 22, 1960, the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the Klans, unity of effort and activities, establish a National Fund and a National Secretary and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of Ku Klux Klans, Alabama; Association of Arkansas Klans, Arkansas; Florida Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Hyksos Klan, Texas.

This source advised that at a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1960, at which the North Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their name will be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.

This source also advised that at a consolidation meeting at Savannah, Georgia, on October 23, 1960, it was resolved and passed that in any future meetings of this group the name "Majority Citizens League" will be used.

Another source advised that at a National Konkave Meeting at Texarkana, Texas, on February 11-12, 1961, a motion was carried that there should be at least six national meetings a year to be held any time from one week to twelve weeks after the last meetings. The time and meeting place is to be decided by the newly elected chairman. This second source also advised that at each meeting a new chairman and acting secretary are elected to serve at the next meeting. A national secretary has not been appointed.

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Captioned informant, a member of the Association of
Georgia Klans (AGK) and [redacted] the
Imperial Family, a select group within AGK, is related to and
in regular contact with [redacted] of
AGK and [redacted]

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In view of the possibility this informant will be
appointed to attend captioned meeting and will receive limited
notice, it is requested that the Bureau grant authority to pay
informant up to [redacted] for services and up to [redacted] for expenses
actually incurred over and above any expense money furnished
by AGK in connection with travel to Tuscaloosa in connection
with this national meeting, in the event he is appointed.

To date, [redacted]

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Charlotte letter dated 12/4/61, captioned "KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka."

It appears that the services of
will be desirable and necessary at the Consolidation Meeting
in Tuscaloosa in order to get complete coverage.

The delay in requesting Bureau authorization for
this informant is occasioned by the survey to determine the
number of informants who might be extended an invitation and
also be available to provide coverage at this meeting. So
far, it appears that

Bureau authority for this informant is being
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NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, MAJORITY CITIZENS
LEAGUE. NATIONAL CROSS-BURNING
DECEMBER 23, 1961
RACIAL MATTERS
OO: SAVANNAH

Re Bureau airtel dated 12/28/61.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies
of a letterhead memorandum concerning the planned nation-
wide KKK sponsored cross burning on 12/23/61.

Sources utilized in the enclosed memorandum are
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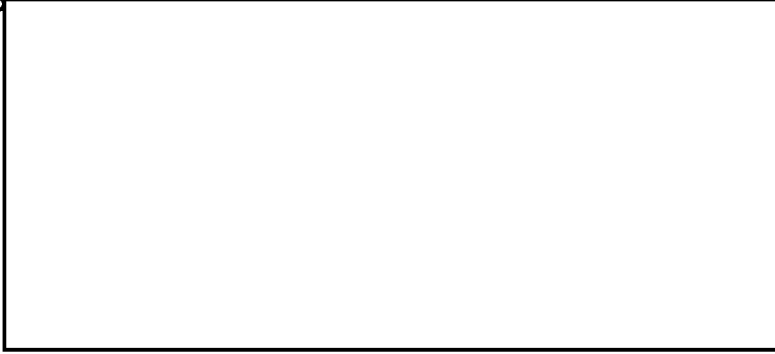
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Jacksonville, Florida
January 17, 1962

Planned Cross Burning,
National Ku Klux Klan,
December 23, 1961

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A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on December 12, 1961, that the National Ku Klux Klan was planning a cross burning on December 23, 1961. According to the source, every unit of every klan organization was being instructed to burn as many crosses as possible between 9:00 P.M. and 10:00 P.M., EST.

[redacted] source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information on December 26, 1961:

Approximately [redacted] members of the DeLand Klavern of the United Florida Ku Klux Klan met at Samsula, Florida, to burn numerous crosses. [redacted] of the DeLand Klavern was to burn about six crosses on Route U. S. 92, between DeLand, Florida, and Daytona Beach, Florida. [redacted] a member, was to burn several crosses in the vicinity of Ormond Beach, Florida.

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[redacted] all members, were assigned to burn approximately fifteen crosses between them on Route U. S. No. 1, north and south of New Smyrna Beach, Florida. [redacted] members, were to burn about four crosses between Cassadaga, Florida, and DeLand, Florida.

Some of the members reportedly had trouble getting the crosses to burn and the source had no knowledge as to how many of the crosses were actually lit.



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Public Cross Burning,
National Ku Klux Klan,
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observed in the vicinity and no information was developed regarding the person or persons responsible. [redacted]

[redacted] Florida Highway Patrol, Daytona Beach, Florida, advised on December 24, 1961, that a cross was burned at 11:50 P.M., on December 23, 1961, at the Forest Hills Estates, 1200 Marineland Boulevard, Ormond Beach, Florida.

[redacted] source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 20, 1961, that it was announced at a meeting of the Jacksonville Klavern Number 2, United Florida Ku Klux Klan, on December 19, 1961, that neither this unit nor Nassau Klavern Number 10, Yulee, Florida, would participate in the nationwide cross burning on December 23, 1961. The source further advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] Jacksonville, Florida, had indicated that this klavern would burn some crosses.

[redacted] source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 26, 1961, that [redacted] stated on December 24, 1961, that he did not burn any crosses on the evening of December 23, 1961, as he had intended since the klansmen who were to help got drunk.

No other information was received concerning crosses being burned in the Jacksonville Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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SAVANNAH DIVISION

AT SAVANNAH, GEORGIA:

Will continue to correlate information concerning national meetings as received from offices having active Klans associated with the NKKK.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Extended period in this report is due to the fact that this is a comprehensive summary of the activities of this organization from its inception.

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Report of: [redacted] Office: Savannah, Georgia
Date: February 2, 1962

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Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis:

[redacted] Jonesboro, Ga., [redacted] newly-organized Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., a splinter group from U. S. Klans, on 2/18/60, sent invitations to all Klans in southeastern U.S., except U. S. Klans, to form national organization of Klans. First organization meeting held 2/27-28/60, Atlanta, Ga. Additional organization meetings held 3/12/60, Chattanooga, Tenn.; and 4/9-10/60, Columbia, S.C. Organization allegedly finalized 5/22/60, at Atlanta, Ga., to include Association of Arkansas Klans; Association of Georgia Klans; Association of South Carolina Klans; North Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan; Dixie Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Tennessee and Georgia; Federation of Alabama Klans; Florida Ku Klux Klan; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; and Hyksos, a Klan-like organization from Houston, Texas. [redacted] and his group were expelled and the national group was known as National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. They voted to plan a national Klan flag, establish a national secretary and a national fund, to plan a Klan newspaper and to hold national Klan rally at Stone Mountain, Ga., 9/3/60. A national meeting was held 7/17/60, at Orlando, Fla., where North Carolina KKKK was eliminated from membership. Name of the national group was changed to National Knights of the KKK and it was decided to have annual national Klan Memorial Day just before each Labor Day at Stone Mountain, Ga. A national meeting was held at Stone Mountain and Atlanta, Ga., 9/3-4/60, where the name was again changed to National KKK. At the national meeting, Savannah, Ga., 10/23/60, a motion was carried that future national meetings would be carried under name of Majority Citizens League. Also, Southern KKKK, Florida, would not be represented. At national meeting, Texarkana, Texas, 12/10-11/60, discussion took place regarding front organizations

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for the Klan but were not decided upon. [redacted] Southern KKKK, Florida, allowed to resign. A national meeting at Shreveport, La., set for 2/11-12/61, transferred to Texarkana, Texas, at last minute due to cross burning at residence of U. S. Congressman OVERTON BROOKS, Shreveport. They agreed to posters reading, "Be a Man - Join the Klan," in a membership drive and to promote boycotts of Negro musicians. A national meeting was held at Tallahassee, Fla., 4/15-16/61, where security measures were discussed and another attempt made to get a flag design. At a national meeting held Chattanooga, Tenn., 6/4/61, they discussed using violence against Freedom Riders away from bus stations but no definite plan made. They also discussed boycott of Negro recording artists and places playing their records. At a national meeting at Anniston, Ala., 7/8-9/61, they discussed lynching of Negro college students on campuses and that MARTIN LUTHER KING should be killed and that Klans should hold more demonstrations in home states to make people aware of the Klan. There were dissenters to killings and no definite plans made. At national meeting, West Columbia, S. C., 9/9-10/61, they again discussed Klan flag and it was suggested trouble in many places would divide the great force of U. S. Marshals. A national rally was held at Stone Mountain, Ga., 9/30/61, but the public speaking was nearly called off because hard feelings flared up between U. S. Klans and United Klans of Georgia. At national meeting, Savannah, Ga., 11/11-12/61, United Klans of America, Inc., was represented and it was agreed these two major Klan groups would meet together at the national meetings but there was no talk of consolidation. A Klan flag was agreed upon and a national cross burning was planned for night of 12/23/61. A limited number of crosses were burned. No national secretary or fund has ever been established. An acting chairman and secretary are appointed at each meeting to organize and preside over the next meeting. The next meeting scheduled for January or February, 1962, in Alabama, with [redacted] [redacted] United Klans of America, Inc., as [redacted] [redacted] respectively.

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DETAILS

I. BACKGROUND

[redacted] Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on February 28, 1960, that on February 18, 1960, [redacted] Jonesboro, Georgia, [redacted] Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. (KKKK, Inc.), sent invitations to leaders of all Klan organizations throughout the southeastern United States, with the exception of U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., Georgia, (USK), inviting them to a conference at the Henry Grady Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, February 27-28, 1960, for the purpose of trying to organize one central Klan organization known as Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., thus improving the strength of the Klan with organized plans and purposes, to promote the true meaning of Klansmanship, in accordance with the by-laws and ritual originally written by Colonel W. J. SIMMONS in 1916.

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[redacted] said the meeting was held as planned. It was attended by representatives of the following Klans:

Federated Klans of Alabama, Inc. (FKA)

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Association of Arkansas Klans (AAK)

Two unknown representatives

Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida (SKKKK)

[redacted]

Association of Florida Klans, Inc. (AFK)

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Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., Jonesboro, Georgia (KKKK, Inc.)

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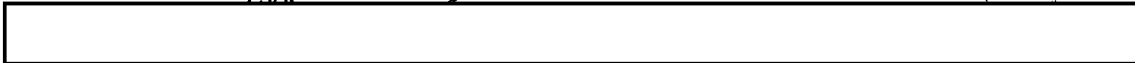


Dixie Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. (DK)



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Mississippi Ku Klux Klan (MKKK)



North Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NCKKKK)



Association of South Carolina Klans (ASCK)



Dixie Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee



U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. (USK)



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The leaders discussed the differences they had had in the past and voted that they meet and further plan on consolidation of the Klan organizations into one group known as KKKK, Inc., at Columbia, South Carolina, sometime in May, 1960.

[redacted] advised that [redacted], KKKK, Inc., told those present that he had formerly been associated with U. S. Klans and because of a difference of opinion had obtained a charter through the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, on December 7, 1959, to operate a Klan organization known as the KKKK, Inc.

The above information was substantiated by [redacted] Confidential Informant [redacted] on February 29, 1960, and the list of representatives in attendance was supplemented by information furnished by him.

[redacted] Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that a meeting of Klan leaders from the southeastern United States was held at the Imperial Headquarters of the DK, KKKK, 2523 Glass Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee, on March 12, 1960; and among those in attendance were the following-listed representatives:

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Members

Dixie Klans, KKKK, Inc., Tennessee

Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Incorporated

[redacted]

Dixie Klans, KKKK, Inc., Georgia

[redacted]

Association of Arkansas Klans, KKKK

[redacted]

Association of Alabama Klans

[redacted]

Federation of Alabama Klans

Member SV 157-210 *... of same Klans.*

[Redacted]

KKKK, Inc.

[Redacted]

Association of South Carolina Klans

[Redacted]

Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Dallas, Texas

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Florida KKK *... - etc*

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Southern KKK, Florida

[Redacted]

The meeting was presided over by [Redacted] DK, KKKK, Chattanooga, and the [Redacted] was [Redacted] of the same Klan group.

A motion was made and carried that each Grand Dragon was to appoint or have elected two men to represent his particular Klan, and these men would act as Grand Council of all Klans represented at this meeting. It was decided there would be no grand chairman, but at each meeting the chairman for the next meeting would be elected by the council.

A motion was carried that no Klan group which was not represented at the meeting on March 12, 1960, could join the group at a later date unless the Klan group was completely investigated and voted on by the Grand Council.

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[] Confidential Informant [] advised on March 16, 1960, that the delegates to this meeting could not agree on whether the national Grand Council could issue orders to each individual Klan. It was agreed that the Council, to consist of the Grand Dragon and three men from each Klan, and one alternate delegate from each Klan, would establish policy, remove undesirable council members, channel information of interest to all Klans for dissemination to all Klaverns. Local Klans could still exercise their own initiative on action to be taken on local problems and could take prompt action without having to clear it through the Grand Council. Each Klan would furnish funds to the Grand Council for use in employing attorneys to defend Klan members and employ lobbyists to further Klan interests in various state Legislatures. The Grand Council would take the initiative in establishing national policy and seeking national publicity and issuing Klan publications in furtherance of Klan progress.

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The Grand Council would be known as the National Grand Council of the KKKK and all Klans would be affiliated with the Council, but would still maintain their separate individual identities and names in the states in which they operate.

There would be no permanent chairman. The chairmanship would rotate in order among the Grand Dragons with a different one serving at each meeting.

The paper work, correspondence and general administration would be handled by one fulltime permanent secretary to be elected by the Grand Council. He would receive a salary from the funds received from the various Klans.

[] Confidential Informant [] advised on April 12, 1960, that on April 9, 1960, leaders of the various Klan groups in the southeastern United States gathered at West Columbia, South Carolina, in preparation for a meeting to finalize the consolidation of all Klans for a joint operation. Throughout the day on Saturday, April 9, 1960, no formal meetings were held.

On Saturday evening, April 9, 1960, [] ASCK, remarked that all the Grand Dragons of the Klans had decided as follows:

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- 1) The Grand Dragons would make up a secret Supreme Council to govern all the Klans.
- 2) There would be a public Supreme Council consisting of the Grand Dragons and two delegates from each Klan.
- 3) The public Supreme Council would discuss strategy and decisions of the secret Supreme Council and would carry out the orders of the secret Supreme Council through the various Klan groups.

[redacted] also said the Grand Dragons had decided to use shotguns with #4 shot (squirrel shot) to break up Negro demonstrations when and where the police failed. The Klansmen would shoot the Negroes' legs and it was not desired to kill them but to halt them. Klan robes or identity of Klansmen would not be revealed when and if shotguns were used. The secret Supreme Council would decide when such action was necessary and would order the Titans and Exalted Cyclopes in the troubled areas to carry out these shootings. [redacted] said that this decision to use force would not be openly discussed or mentioned at the meeting of the public Supreme Council to be held April 10, 1960. He said the reason it was not to be discussed was because thereafter it would be too easy to show conspiracy to use force in any subsequent court action and could involve all of the principal Klan leaders who had participated in such discussion and would handicap the Klan in carrying out its program to put down these demonstrations.

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[redacted] advised that at a meeting of the Grand Dragons and Klan delegates at the Skyline Club, West Columbia, South Carolina, on April 10, 1960, the following were among those in attendance:

Association of South Carolina Klans

[redacted]

Florida KKKK

[redacted]

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Southern KKKK, Florida

[Redacted]

Association of Arkansas Klans

[Redacted]

KKKK, North Carolina

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They voted that all Klans should work to assist one another financially and otherwise in any emergency when requested to do so by the Grand Council. They voted that each Klan in each state build up and handle its own finances but the finances would be available for use by the National Grand Council in any emergency in any state. They resolved that in the event the United States was attacked by any foreign government, the Klan would offer its complete services to defend the United States. They resolved that strangers, non-residents, foreigners or anyone else seeking to start racial trouble in the south would be contacted by the Klan in the troubled area and removed one way or another from the troubled area by the Klan.

They agreed to get the list of Communist organizations declared subversive by the Attorney General of the United States and, thereafter, whenever these Communist groups were found active in the south the Klan would break them up by one means or another and identify themselves as Klansmen in so doing.

[Redacted] advised on April 13, 1960, that there were between 190 and 200 members present at the above meeting.

The list of individuals set forth above was supplemented by information furnished by this informant.

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[redacted] advised the delegates brought with them several papers and photostats which indicated that [redacted] of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, had been convicted of various felonies including one of transporting a minor female across the state line for immoral purposes. This proof was presented behind closed doors to delegates from Florida and South Carolina only, and nothing regarding this matter was brought out on the floor of the open meeting. The representatives of the Florida and South Carolina Klans decided in private session to return their seals and papers to [redacted] in the near future, thereby dropping out from under [redacted] rule. It was brought out during the private session that [redacted] had sent word to Florida and South Carolina forbidding them attending the meeting at Columbia, South Carolina, on April 10, 1960, but instead they were to attend a specially-called meeting in Texarkana, Arkansas, on April 17, 1960. It was decided that none of the Florida or South Carolina Klansmen would attend the meeting called by [redacted] for April 17, 1960.

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Each Grand Dragon present at the meeting was requested to name the men who were to act as delegates from his state. When [redacted] of Charlotte, North Carolina, was asked to name men from North Carolina, he acted rather confused and although he finally named two men, he gave the impression to the other delegates that he did not have any Klan or active Klavern under his control. Later, during a private discussion when [redacted] was not present, it was decided to question him further on the matter at a later date.

It was decided at the meeting that this consolidation of Klans would form ideas during the next five weeks regarding means to boycott various businesses who employed Negroes who take part in "sit-ins" or other forms of agitating and also to put ads in local newspapers letting the public know that the Klan was still active.

[redacted] Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on May 5, 1960, that during the national meeting of the various Klan delegates on April 10, 1960, [redacted] made no mention of Klansmen using shotguns to break up Negro demonstrations where the police failed, nor did anyone else mention such.

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NATIONAL MEETING AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA
May 22, 1960

Location Henry Grady Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

Klans Represented and Delegates Present

[redacted] advised on May 24, 1960, that there were 30 delegates present at this meeting, including the following:

Association of South Carolina Klans

[redacted]

Florida KKKK

[redacted]

Association of Arkansas Klans

[redacted]

North Carolina KKK

[redacted]

Southern KKKK, Florida

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Hyksos, Houston, Texas

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Federation of Alabama Klans

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Association of Georgia Klans (AGK)

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A motion was made and carried to admit Hyksos, a group Klan-like in actions and beliefs; the Association of Georgia Klans (AGK); and a representative of the Association of Arkansas Klans who was organizing in Tennessee.

A committee consisting of [redacted] [redacted], was appointed to bring designs for a national Klan flag to the next meeting.

A motion was made and carried to hold a motorcade at Stone Mountain, Georgia, on or about September 20, 1960, where a public rally would be held and the day would be known as National Klan Day.

MEMOR - Association of Fla Klans Incorporated

A motion was made to bar [redacted] past Florida KKK officer, because of the "fingering" of former and present Klan members in Florida; and [redacted] KKKK, Inc., because he had issued a charter to [redacted] to organize under that name in Florida. The motion was amended to include [redacted] Atlanta, Georgia, and (FNH) [redacted]. The motion carried, thereby barring [redacted]

[redacted] advised, in addition to the above, that the council voted approval for a committee to draw up plans and design a flag to be used as the flag of the National Council of the KKKK and a committee was appointed. They also voted

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approval to establish a national fund to be used for defense of Klan members involved in trouble while performing official Klan business and a permanent national executive secretary.

They also passed a resolution to nominate Governor FAUVUS of Arkansas for the next President of the United States and to pick a Vice-Presidential nominee at a national meeting to be held July 17, 1960.

They agreed that the manner in which local authorities in Biloxi, Mississippi, handled the attempt by Negroes to integrate the beaches at Biloxi was excellent and would serve as a good example for the Klan to use on a local level if a situation should arise where integration of a local beach was attempted.

They agreed that more drastic steps must be taken to stop any further school integration. It was further agreed that the best way to stop integration in schools was to "knock off" the leaders be they white or colored.

It was agreed that conflict with law enforcement officers would not be tolerated and all Klan members were cautioned not to become involved with the law, even though they were in complete disagreement with those people.

Five speakers present advocated violence, if necessary, to maintain segregation in the south and they received the unanimous approval of those present.

NATIONAL MEETING AT ORLANDO, FLORIDA
JULY 17, 1960

Location 7-Club of Orlando
Kaw Lige Lane
Orlando, Florida

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Klans Represented and Delegates Present

[redacted] advised on July 25, 1960, that [redacted] persons were present at the above meeting, including the following:

Florida KKK

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[Redacted]

Dixie Klans, Inc., Georgia

[Redacted]

Dixie Klans, Inc., Tennessee Fla

[Redacted]

Dixie Klans, Inc., Alabama

[Redacted]

Nathan Bedford Fores Klan of Atlanta

[Redacted]

Association of Arkansas Klans

[Redacted]

Southern KKKK

[Redacted]

United Southern Employees Association, Miami

[Redacted]

Association of South Carolina Klans

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Association of Georgia Klans

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[redacted] advised the first order of business was to make it impossible for anyone other than the Grand Dragon and his two delegates to enter into any of the Klunkades (meetings). A representative of the Grand Dragon would have to prove his right to represent said Grand Dragon. Also, the group was to have a right to ask any man for proof of just what he did represent, how many Klaverns, etc. This motion was aimed to keep out [redacted] of Charlotte who was suspected of not actually representing a Klan.

A design for a national flag was brought in by [redacted] Atlanta, and was decided upon as the national flag for the Klan. The flag contained an outline of Stone Mountain, Georgia. It was to be made up in two sizes and be ready for use before September 3, 1960.

A motion was introduced by [redacted] of Columbia that a national Klan paper be printed and called the "Klansman." The paper was to be set up, edited and printed by "PARSON JACK". Each Klan group would pay their share of the total cost of the printing of 10,000 copies and each group would receive an equal number of copies to put out in their state or locality.

~~There was considerable debate regarding printing of this paper and [redacted] brought up the point that [redacted] could edit and print anything he wanted to in the name of the Klans and no one could do anything about it or even know about it until the paper was printed and delivered. He made a motion that there should be a committee responsible for everything that was to be printed. Everything was to be censored and approved before going to press. This motion passed and the committee was appointed.~~

A motion was made by [redacted] of Columbia that the national Klans should not support the Democratic Party in the coming national elections in the fall. This motion carried and the group agreed to try to get a third party started, not so much for this election but looking forward to four years from now.

A motion was made and carried that the name of this group of Klans should be the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK).

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A motion was made by [redacted] that the Saturday before Labor Day of each year should be set aside as national Memorial Klan Day and that each Klan group would form a motorcade and go to Stone Mountain, Georgia, on that day for a grand cross burning and public speaking. This motion passed and September 3, 1960, was designated as the first national Memorial Klan Day. Rev. SLAY said there should be at least 50,000 Klansmen present at this meeting.

[redacted] advised the flag design selected had across the top "National Flag of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan" and also had a picture of Stone Mountain, Georgia, with the sun rising over the mountain. Colors were to be selected later.

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This informant advised that the religious question in the coming Presidential election was discussed at an informal meeting and speeches were made by the members, at which time they suggested eliminating the identifying of individual race and religious groups at all future meetings of the Klan. They further decided to place the Klan on record as fighting Communism and supporting constitutional government; and also to place the Klan on record as being in favor of states rights and segregation of the races as God created them.

A resolution was also offered and passed to have four delegates from each Klan attend meetings instead of three delegates. In the future, each state would have four delegates from each Klan in attendance.

NATIONAL MEETING AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA
September 3-4, 1960

Location Pasture [redacted]
Stone Mountain, Georgia
September 3, 1960

Klans Represented and Delegates in Attendance

In addition to those present at the meeting on September 4, 1960, listed in subsequent pages, the following delegates and members were present at the rally on September 3, 1960:

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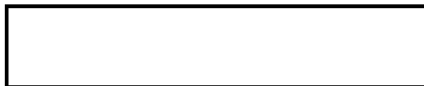
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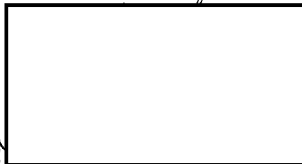
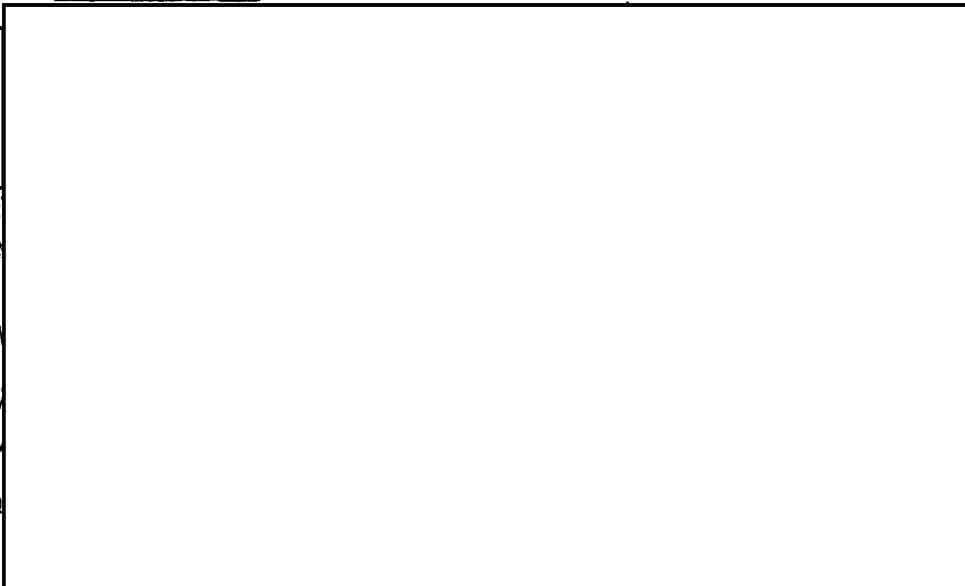
Dixie Klans, Inc., Tennessee



Dixie Klans, Georgia



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[redacted] advised on September 7, 1960, there were various speakers during the rally held that evening, September 3, ~~1960~~, 1960 introduced by [redacted] and he, as usual, cussed all the Jews, Catholics and "niggers" before opening the meeting to other speakers. Two other speakers that followed made it a point to state they did not think it necessary to cuss different races and religions and many of the people in the audience seemed to agree.

[redacted] claimed there were 15,000 present but [redacted] said it was doubtful if there 1,000.

ppa x The Atlanta Journal and Atlanta Constitution, daily newspapers published in Atlanta, Georgia, in their combined edition for Sunday, September 4, 1960, identified the chief speaker at the Klan rally at Stone Mountain as "PARSON JACK" JOHNSON of Columbus, Georgia, publisher and owner of the Georgia Tribune, a segregationist newspaper, and Pastor of a Baptist Tabernacle.

He attacked the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Presidential candidates NIXON and KENNEDY, Catholicism and the present state administration.

The newspaper also identified C. H. MADDOX of the AGK, Savannah, Georgia, as one of the speakers. MADDOX said the meeting consisted of 27 "splinter" Klan groups which had consolidated themselves into the NKKK. He also said Klansmen wore masks because they had that right on private property. The newspaper pointed out that a State of Georgia anti-mask law makes the wearing of masks in public places illegal.

The newspaper article further stated that about 300 persons attended the speaking.

Location Henry Grady Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia
September 4, 1960

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Dixie Klans, Inc. Alabama



Association of Georgia Klans



Association of South Carolina Klans



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Association of Arkansas Klans



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[redacted] advised on September 7, 1960, that a motion was made and carried at the above meeting to drop the word "Knights" from the name of the organization and that hereafter it should be known as the National Ku Klux Klans (NKKK). A report was submitted recommending that [redacted] of Charlotte should not be allowed to be present at any more meetings or at least until he could furnish proof he is leader of a Klan group. [redacted] is allegedly trying to help [redacted] organize some sort of Klan in Virginia and a rule had been passed several meetings ago that [redacted] would not be allowed to attend any national meetings.

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A question came up as to what became of the newspaper that was supposed to have been printed with the money that was paid in by some of the member Klans. [redacted] who had the money, said that he understood he was supposed to spend the money for advertising and preparing for the national Memorial Klan Day at Stone Mountain in September. He said he had spent all of the \$96 given him, plus \$50 of his own and also about \$150 belonging to the local Klavern. A collection was taken up from among the men to make up what [redacted] said he had spent of his own and the Klavern's money. The total collection was \$128 which would still be short of the full amount although SLAY had no paid bills to show where the money was spent.

A committee was set up to see about getting the newspaper printed, this time no money was put up.

The Grand Dragon of each Klan was appointed to find out what he could get a newspaper printed for and by whom. They were to report back at the next national meeting.

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NATIONAL MEETING AT SAVANNAH, GEORGIA
October 23, 1960

Location Hotel DeSoto
Savannah, Georgia

Klans Represented and Delegates in Attendance

[redacted] advised on October 23, 1960, that there were [redacted] delegates and three others in attendance at this meeting, including the following:

Florida KKK *Ke Klans 41 a*

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Association of Georgia Klans

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Association of Arkansas Klans

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Southern KKKK

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Association of South Carolina Klans

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[redacted] advised on October 25, 1960, that a resolution was carried that press releases were to be made only by vote of the delegates at the national meetings. Anyone who gave out releases that caused adverse publicity would be banished from the NKKK. Said person could be reinstated at a later meeting or cleared by the state from which he came. This resolution was aimed at [redacted] of Florida.

A resolution was passed that a special committee be appointed or elected to investigate background of each man, especially any applying for new membership in the national order. The committee was to be able to act at any and all times.

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A resolution was passed that any new group applying for admission to the NKKK would have to come before the assembled delegates and present their credentials at one meeting but would not be allowed to attend the closed meeting until at least the next national convention, to allow time for investigation.

A resolution was passed urging all Klansmen in the United States to attempt to get radio and TV stations to stop playing the rock and roll music featuring Negro artists.

Informant said [redacted] made a statement at the meeting that his group took in members at age 18 or just before, and if they were 16 years old or nearly so, he would take them into the Junior Order United American Mechanics, of which he was also an officer. He said he could get city officials, county officials, lawyers, doctors and various businessmen to join the Junior Mechanics, that are afraid to join the Klan.

[redacted] advised on October 25, 1960, that it was resolved and passed that the names "Klan", "Knights of the Ku Klux Klan", "National Ku Klux Klan" or "Ku Klux Klan" should not be used in referring to any future meetings of this group. In the future the name Majority Citizens League would be used.

NATIONAL MEETING AT TEXARKANA, TEXAS
December 10-11, 1960

Location Odd Fellows Hall
Texarkana, Texas

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Klans Represented and Delegates in Attendance

[redacted] advised on December 15, 1960, there were about [redacted] members in attendance, including the following:

Association of Arkansas Klans

[redacted]

Association of South Carolina Klans

[redacted]

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Dixie Klans, Tennessee

[redacted]

Florida KKK *Re KKK PI-A*

[redacted]

Arkansas Klans

[redacted]

Anti-Communist Klan

[redacted]

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[redacted] advised on December 15, 1960, that the meeting on the night of December 10, 1960, was more or less an informal

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get together and several members of the local Klavern were allowed in the room which caused some guarded grumbling among the regular delegates. The meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM and delegates returned to the Grim Hotel. Each committee met in a different room to prepare reports and resolutions to present to the delegates at the regular meeting to start at 9:00 AM Sunday.

At the formal meeting on Sunday, December 11, 1960, there were only [redacted] members present, including the following:

Associaton of Arkansas Klans

[redacted]

Association of South Carolina Klans

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Dixie Klans, Tennessee

[redacted]

Florida KKK

[redacted]

Anti-Communist Klan

[redacted]

[redacted] advised that a resolution was offered that instead of a national cross burning there should be a national

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poster night when posters advertising the Klan should appear in every state, in every city and county at the same time. All posters would be exactly the same except the Post Office address on the bottom, so that everyone would know that there was unity among the Klan groups all over the south. This resolution carried but the date had been suggested as January 7, 1961, and was subsequently changed to January 14, 1961, because it would interfere with a motorcade planned by the ASCK on January 7, 1961.

There was a resolution that nothing should be done concerning a national Klan newspaper until [redacted] of Savannah could be present as he was in charge of trying to get someone to do the printing of such a paper at a very reasonable rate.

There was a resolution that the NKKK delegates should appoint, but not elect, an Attorney General to represent and advise them. This resolution carried, and [redacted] was appointed and paid \$1 as his first year's salary.

The finance committee offered the resolution that money for a national treasury be raised entirely by donations through each Grand Dragon advising his Klaverns that there was such a fund and asking the Klaverns to donate toward it. No set amount of money was to be asked from any Klan group but each should donate as much as possible. This money was to be used entirely for advertising or letting the public know that the Klan is still active but more or less as a political body, not as a bunch of hooded killers. Any ads would carried a Post Office box number so that answers could be received. It was further suggested that the following men serve as [redacted]

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Any one of these men could sign checks to withdraw funds from the treasury, but two men would be appointed as "watch dogs" to check on the expenditures. The two suggested for a period of from then until the next meeting were [redacted] of South Carolina and [redacted] of Miami.

A letter was received from [redacted] of the Southern KKKK, Oldsmar, Florida, asking that his resigna-

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tion from the NKKK be accepted. Some of the Florida delegates said he should be thrown out and not allowed to resign; however, his resignation was accepted.

A question arose as to why [redacted] of Houston, Texas, and [redacted] were present at the meeting on Saturday night but not present at the meeting on Sunday. The delegates seemed to agree that [redacted] just got scared after finding out what kind of meeting it actually was and [redacted] had to go back to Houston with him. (Note, the Houston Office advised under date of June 16, 1961, that the organization known as Hyksos, represented by [redacted] was determined by that office to be a paper organization only.)

[redacted] advised on December 14, 1960, substantially as indicated above. He further advised that in connection with the national fund, [redacted] selected the First National Bank of Shreveport, Louisiana, as the bank to handle this fund. [redacted] stated he knew the people at this bank and they would not release information concerning this fund to anyone.

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The by-laws committee report was made by [redacted] [redacted] who stated they had not had sufficient time to draw up the by-laws.

The organization's committee report was made by [redacted]. He stated that each group would return to their states and set up new names for their respective groups, which names were to be reported at the next meeting. It was decided that the names "Sons of Liberty" and "Junior Order of United American Mechanics" should not be used in view of their association with the Klan.

NATIONAL MEETING AT TEXARKANA, TEXAS
February 11-12, 1961

Location Odd Fellows Hall
Texarkana, Texas

Klans Represented and Delegates in Attendance

[redacted] advised on February 20, 1961, that at the national meeting on February 12, 1961, there were [redacted] members present, including the following:

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Florida KKK

[Redacted]

Dixie Klans, Tennessee

[Redacted]

Member

Association of South Carolina Klans

[Redacted]

Anti-Communist Klan

[Redacted]

Association of Georgia Klans

[Redacted]

Association of Arkansas Klans

[Redacted]

Activities

[Redacted] advised on February 20, 1961, that [Redacted], called the meeting to order on February 11, 1961, and explained that he had found it advisable to change the meeting place from Shreveport, Louisiana, at the last minute to Texarkana, Texas, inasmuch as [Redacted] Dallas, Texas, [Redacted] of the National Order of the KKK, had apparently got wind of the meeting at Shreveport and burned a cross at the residence of [Redacted] of Shreveport.

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[redacted] At the formal meeting on February 12, 1961, [redacted] of the public relations committee, read the draft of a letter to be sent to the Mayor of Shreveport, Representative BROOKS and the two Shreveport newspapers, disclaiming any responsibility for this cross burning and explaining that R. [redacted], who was apparently responsible, was not connected with the NKKK and had no followers in the Shreveport area, to their knowledge.

A report was read by [redacted] No funds, no bills, nothing to do. A motion was made to elect [redacted] to act on any financial matters that might arise between then and the next national meeting.

A motion was made to invite every Klan leader who had ever been present at a national meeting to attend the next national meeting which would be held in Florida. Some exceptions to this list were [redacted] of Charlotte; [redacted] of Oldsmar, Florida; and [redacted] of Atlanta, Georgia.

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[redacted] advised on February 16, 1961, substantially the same as the above information. In addition, he advised that following the general discussion of the burning of the cross in Shreveport, an executive committee was appointed and assigned to set up a form of strategy for future operations. The following were appointed to this committee:

[redacted]

[redacted] Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on February 13, 1961, in addition to the above, that all Klans represented at this meeting except ASCK would put up posters reading "Be a man - join the Klan." The ASCK planned to carry out this project at a later date.

It was also discussed that the Klan would try to encourage young people to stop listening to Negro recording artists. The Klan was trying to get some high school students to start talking this up in the high schools and encourage the students to listen to white artists only. 2 copies made

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NATIONAL MEETING AT TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA
April 15-16, 1961

Location Wakulla Springs Lodge
Wakulla Springs, Florida

Klans Represented and Delegates in Attendance

[redacted] advised on April 18, 1961, that among those attending the national meeting at Tallahassee on April 15-16, 1961, were the following individuals:

Florida KKK

[redacted]

Anti-Communist Klan

[redacted]

United Klans

[redacted]

Association of South Carolina Klans

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U. S. Klans

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Dixie Klans, Tennessee

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Association of Arkansas Klans

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Alabama Klans

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Activities

[REDACTED] advised on April 18, 1961, that at the meeting called to order on the evening of April 15, 1961, a general discussion was held concerning the security of their meetings and the following items were recorded to be taken up at the formal meeting the following day:

- 1) No more names to be written in their books
- 2) No minutes to be kept of speeches made
- 3) Concentrate on one state as to stopping integration
- 4) Have all heads of each state meet prior to the next national meeting to prepare strategy
- 5) No one to be allowed pencils or notes at any of the meetings.

At the formal meeting on April 16, 1961, a resolution was discussed concerning the aforementioned items.

In addition, a committee was selected to design a flag for the NKKK. The committee included [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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After a recess [redacted] displayed a design for a new Klan flag. This design depicted a man in a red robe riding a horse and carrying a cross. At the top of the design were the words "National Klans". This design was discussed and adopted and [redacted] was selected to have the flag made.

A Klan sticker reading "A Klansman Was Here" was approved and wide distribution was anticipated. A discussion was had concerning a big meeting and rally in Dade County, Florida, prior to Labor Day, 1961. It was finally resolved that each Klan would obtain as many pledges as possible from individuals willing to attend such a meeting. If 2,000 pledges could be obtained, consideration would be given to calling such a meeting prior to Labor Day, 1961.

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[redacted] made a motion for everyone to boycott all places that worked "niggers." This was voted on and passed.

[redacted] made a motion they bring in [redacted] of the Alabama Klans and [redacted] of an independent Klan in Alabama at the next meeting of the NKKK.

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[redacted] Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished information on April 19, 1961, indicating the above information was substantially correct. In addition, he stated that [redacted] reported for the finance committee that the national organization had no money and had no debts. An entertainment committee was appointed to find out things to further public relations. [redacted] suggested a free coffee wagon on the main highway. He said he had tried this and it worked fine and did not cost much.

This informant said, further, there was a suggestion made to put all Klans under one name and one governing body. This was quickly voted down but the matter of having each state under one name was brought up and discussed, and it was decided to call state meetings to discuss this further.

A bill was read, which was identified as House Bill #26 already passed by the State Legislature of Florida, requiring the teaching of Americanism versus Communism in the schools of Florida.

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[redacted] said the southern states should pass laws to have the hiring and firing of school teachers in the hands of the state and take the matter out of the hands of the people up north. [redacted] also said that all Klansmen should be under the same laws and take the same oath.

A committee composed of [redacted] was appointed to write such laws and a Klan oath.

It was also voted that they should have another poster campaign and it was decided to hold it on the third Saturday night in May, 1961.

NATIONAL MEETING AT CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE
June 4, 1961

Location 2523 Glass Street
East Chattanooga, Tennessee

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Klans Represented and Delegates in Attendance

[redacted] advised on June 6, 1961, that approximately twenty-five persons were in attendance at the above meeting, including the following:

United Klans of Florida

Florida KKK

Anti-Communist Klan

Association of South Carolina Klans

Dixie Klans of Alabama

2 copies made
for review at FBIHQ by
WSC-A Committee
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Memo

Dixie Klans of Georgia

[Redacted]

John S.C. Fla

Dixie Klans of Tennessee

JACK W. BROWN

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Dixie Klan

[Redacted]

[Redacted] advised on June 6, 1961, that [Redacted] who was in charge of the meeting, said the Klan representatives should immediately get rid of all Klan cards and not attend any meetings with a Klan card on his person. Everyone should have a plain white card made with his name, address and the number of the Klan card thereon, but the card should make no reference to any Klan.

He further instructed that on being arrested, no one should admit being a Klansman and should answer all questions by taking the Fifth Amendment.

He further instructed that all places employing Negroes should be boycotted, as well as any place using juke boxes that played records made by Negro recording artists.

With respect to the Freedom Riders, [Redacted] said that the bus drivers who drive the Freedom Riders must be stopped and that this could be done by shooting the drivers from ambush or setting a charge of dynamite by the side of the road and setting it off by battery just as the bus goes by. He pointed out that no Klansmen were to enter bus stations or interfere with interstate buses while at the bus stations.

NATIONAL MEETING AT ANNISTON, ALABAMA
July 8-9, 1961

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Location Home of [redacted]
Anniston, Alabama

Klans Represented and Delegates in Attendance

[redacted] advised on July 10, 1961, that the following individuals were in attendance at the above meeting:

Association of Arkansas Klans

[redacted]

U. S. Klans

[redacted]

Association of Georgia Klans

[redacted]

Anti-Communist Klans, Miami

One representative, name unknown

Dixie Klans, Tennessee

[redacted]

Florida KKK *KW Klux Klan*

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Association of South Carolina Klans

Activities

[redacted] advised on July 10, 1961, that J. B. STONER attended the meeting on July 8, 1961, and made a talk in which he explained how the FBI secures and pays informants. He explained how he beat the FBI in a recent bombing case at Little Rock when he defended a man named "MILLER." He stated no one should cooperate with the FBI and never make any statement to the FBI. He further stated that the Klan as to use whatever means necessary to win the battle and that MARTIN LUTHER KING, the Jews and the FBI were those responsible for the present integration.

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[redacted] Atlanta, made a short talk supporting STONER and he mentioned the "WRIGHT" case in Atlanta. He said the FBI had STONER under surveillance in a motel during this trial, and he carried STONER food and mail to the motel.

Contributions were asked for the defense of the men recently arrested at Anniston in connection with the bus burning incident. A total of \$68 was collected and given to [redacted] of Chattanooga to put in the bank.

At the formal meeting on July 9, 1961, [redacted] of Atlanta read a new oath which led to a big discussion and then was carried over to be amended. A motion was made to the effect that any Klansman called before any court should deny his membership or any knowledge or association with the Klan. This motion was being included in the new oath.

[redacted] then made a speech in which he stated that the time had come for the KKK to stand up for white supremacy. He said a few people had to be hanged, including whites and Negroes, to let them know the Klan means business. He suggested the hanging of a few Negroes on college campuses to show the people the Klan is in existence. He stated that if you kill a Negro it is not a Federal offense unless he is killed on Federal property. He also stated that MARTIN LUTHER KING

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should have been dead long ago and that he would have to be killed. [redacted] said he did not believe in violence, but the time had come when it was necessary, "We have it to do."

[redacted] of Atlanta stated the Nation of Islam (NOI) of Atlanta, Georgia, a characterization of which is appended hereto, had tried to mislead the people in Atlanta into believing they were against integration when, in fact, they believed in destroying the white race entirely. The NOI had also attempted to make him believe they wanted to kill MARTIN LUTHER KING, but furnished him false information as to KING's activities. [redacted] said that KING had to go and "We might as well make up our minds to get him killed, even if someone has to go to prison."

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[redacted] of the Dixie Klans encouraged the delegates to return home and cause demonstrations and other activities which would bring the Klan to the attention of the general public.

A flag was adopted but the one presented was too large and cost \$20, so it was decided and agreed to have it made smaller to sell for about \$1 each.

[redacted] advised on July 31, 1961, that [redacted] made a remark that the meeting at Anniston was by far the poorest of any national meeting held to date. He said there was very little agreement as to what should or could be done by the Klan in the near future.

[redacted] advised on July 14, 1961, that [redacted] said he was very much against the recommendations made at the meeting to kill MARTIN LUTHER KING and other integration leaders as this could only lead to the downfall of the Klan.

NATIONAL MEETING AT COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA
September 9-10, 1961

Location Social Outing
Lake Murray, South Carolina

Public Rally and Speaking
Orangeburg, South Carolina
(Three miles south of Orangeburg
on U. S. Highway #301)

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Formal Meeting of Delegates
Skyline Club, Capitol Airport
West Columbia, South Carolina

Klans Represented and Delegates in Attendance

Association of South Carolina Klans



Dixie Klans, Inc., Tennessee



United Florida *KKK* *KKK Klan*



Association of Georgia Klans



[redacted] Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on September 13, 1961, the ASCK were hosts at a social outing at Lake Murray near Lexington, South Carolina, on September 9, 1961. This was just a meal and very informal get together and no program or talks were given.

[redacted] Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on September 25, 1961, that the rally at Orangeburg, South Carolina, started at 8:30 PM with the lighting of a large cross wrapped in burlap sacking and the rally broke up at 10:00 PM. The rally opened and closed with a prayer. Informant estimated approximately 2,000 men, women and children were in attendance, of which about 190 wore Klan robes and had their faces covered with hoods. None

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of the speakers gave their names except a man identifying himself as [redacted] from Tennessee, and [redacted] of the AGK, Savannah. They talked against Communism and integration. The Grand Dragon from Orlando called a Cadillac a Jewish jeep, also made the statement that if there were any "niggers" in the crowd he wanted them to join the NAACP, if there were any Catholics in the crowd he wanted them to join the Knights of Columbus, and if there were any Jews in the crowd he wanted them to join the Freedom Riders. Each of the speakers asked for new members and asked those in attendance who wanted to join to come up to the platform or turn on their parking lights. It was estimated that from 50 to 75 people turned in application cards.

The Times and Democrat, a daily newspaper published in Orangeburg, for September 10, 1961, reported a Klan rally was held on private property off U. S. Highway #301 about three miles south of Orangeburg. Klansmen addressed a group estimated at from "about 1,000" by state highway patrolmen to "more than 5,000" by Klan spokesmen.

The only speakers who identified themselves were [redacted] of Tennessee and [redacted] of the AGK. The spokesmen said that it was the first time that all of the Klans had had representatives together at a meeting, adding that other assemblies would be held in the state in the near future.

The newspaper reported that the rally was policed by representatives of the Orangeburg County Sheriff's Office and the South Carolina State Highway Patrol and the officers found no cause to interfere and no incidents were reported.

The flaming cross was the tallest and widest seen in this area since reconstruction days, being more than 20 feet high.

[redacted] advised on September 15, 1961, that [redacted] of Savannah had two delegates with him including one who was an officer on the Police Department in Savannah.

[redacted] stated he did not believe in violence but that he was afraid that it would have to come to that some time in the future. He further stated that if trouble should break

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out in many towns in several different states at the same time, that it would divide the great force of U. S. Marshals into many small groups. He said, also, that if several dime stores should be "blasted" simultaneously that it would really be felt, but to get just one store would be but a drop in the bucket, as far as financial hurt was concerned.

[redacted] called to the attention of [redacted] that this group was not plotting or planning any acts of violence or conspiracy to commit such acts and that BROWN should be very careful what he said might be misunderstood.

NATIONAL RALLY AT STONE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA
September 30, 1961

Location Pasture of [redacted]
Stone Mountain, Georgia

Klans Represented and Officers Recognized

Dixie Klans, Inc., Tennessee

[redacted]

Association of Georgia Klans

[redacted]

U. S. Klans

[redacted]

Florida KKK: Ku Klux Klan

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Dixie Klans, Tennessee

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[Redacted] In addition, [Redacted] of St. Marys, Ga., and [Redacted] of Montgomery, Alabama, were present.

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[Redacted] advised on October 6, 1961, that [Redacted] acted as master of ceremonies and the main speaker was [Redacted]. There were a lot of hard feelings between the U. S. Knights and United Klans of Georgia, and a couple of different times it almost flamed up into violence. The speaking was almost called off because no one wanted to get up on the speaker's stand to get things started.

[Redacted] advised that both men who were with him at the national meeting at Columbia, South Carolina, in September, 1961, were policemen on the Savannah Police Department and one was named [Redacted].

NATIONAL MEETING AT SAVANNAH, GEORGIA
November 11-12, 1961

Location Social Outing, John Carson's Boat Company
Wilmington Island, Savannah, Georgia

Formal Meeting, November 12, 1961,
Odd Fellows Hall, Savannah, Georgia

Klans Represented and Delegates Attending

Association of South Carolina Klans

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[Redacted]

United Klans of Florida

[Redacted]

Association of Georgia Klans

[Redacted]

Dixie Klans

[Redacted]

United Klans of America

[Redacted]

Activities

[Redacted] advised on November 13, 1961, that the social outing held at John Carson's Boat Company was primarily a social meeting and there were no discussions regarding Klan activities other than private discussions between individuals.

This informant advised that the national meeting was held at the Odd Fellows Hall on November 12, 1961, and there were about 24 delegates in attendance, including the following:

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United Florida Klans

[REDACTED]

Dixie Klans, Inc.

[REDACTED]

Association of Georgia Klans

NW: #

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Association of South Carolina Klans

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that at the formal meeting a discussion was held concerning [REDACTED] of Miami who was described as a loud-mouth formerly associated with [REDACTED] who had been thrown out of the national group. [REDACTED] would be dropped temporarily until he was investigated, also the Anti-Communist Klan of America headed by [REDACTED] was not believed to be a Klan at all.

A national cross burning day would be held all over America and crosses would be burned the night of December 23, 1961, at 10:00 PM, Eastern Standard Time. Each Klavern in the United States should participate and should burn at least ten crosses.

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The plan was to build crosses with a stand so that they could be dropped off at the side of the highway from a truck without wasting any time. A second car or truck would come along later and pour gasoline or an inflammable liquid on each cross. After the first two groups left the scene, a third car or truck would pass behind and ignite each cross.

Anonymous telephone calls would be made to law enforcement authorities and newspapers in order to get national publicity for the Klans.

A national Klan day was set for the Saturday before Labor Day at Stone Mountain, Georgia. All Klansmen and [redacted] Atlanta, were to be advised by letter.

A Klan flag was finally decided upon. It was 3x5 feet with eleven white stars representing the eleven Confederate States and a Klansman in a white robe mounted on a white horse on a field of blue. It would have a band of red along the edge of the flag next to the pole.

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It was decided that hereafter the U. S. Klans of America would meet at the national meetings with the NKKK to discuss national problems. No mention was made of consolidating the United Klans of America, Inc., and the NKKK into one body.

[redacted] of United Klans of America were designated as [redacted] respectively, of the next national meeting to be held in Alabama, about January or February, 1962.

[redacted] Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on November 15, 1961, that [redacted] were appointed to a committee to set up a program for next year's rally at Stone Mountain, Georgia.

[redacted] of the monthly newspaper known as the "Southland Standard", Post Office Box 63, West Columbia, South Carolina, was permitted to address the meeting but was not permitted to attend the proceedings prior to his talk. [redacted] talked about the newspaper and asked that it be adopted as the official paper of the Klan.

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[redacted] deplored conditions in Savannah. He said that when he tried to get reservations at the same hotel used by the Klan on previous meeting he was told that the Klan was not welcome at that hotel. He also said that the Savannah Police Department was giving the Klan the cold shoulder.

The above information was further substantiated by [redacted] on November 15, 1961.

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The Charlotte Office advised under date of January 5, 1962, that no crosses were burned in North Carolina the night of December 23, 1961, to his knowledge; that five crosses were reportedly burned in Conestee, South Carolina; six crosses reportedly burned in Lancaster County, South Carolina; one cross burned at Newberry, South Carolina; one at Joanna, South Carolina; one at Pomaria, South Carolina; and two at Prosperity, South Carolina; one at Whitmire; one in Laurens County; and one at Ninety-six, South Carolina.

[redacted] advised on January 9, 1962, he heard that 13 crosses were burned in Chatham County, Georgia, but there had been no information concerning any crosses received from public sources or other available sources.

Information was received from other sources indicating nine crosses were reportedly burned in Burke County, Georgia; three in Jenkins County, Georgia, and possibly seven in Emanuel County, Georgia. No crosses are known to have been burned in the vicinity of Columbia, South Carolina, home of the ASCK.

Jacksonville Office advised on January 17, 1962, that the Florida Highway Patrol reported three crosses were burned near Edgewater, Florida, and one was reportedly burned near Ormond Beach, Florida.

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NATION OF ISLAM, formerly referred
to as the Muslim Cult of Islam,
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In January, 1957, a source advised Elijah Muhammad has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 5, 1961, [redacted] source advised: Elijah Muhammad is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI). Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI. In mid 1960 Muhammad and other NOI officials, when referring to Muhammad's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. Muhammad claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following Muhammad's teaching and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including Muhammad, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, [redacted] source advised Muhammad had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

NATION OF ISLAM

On May 17, 1961, [] source advised: Muhammad had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to Muhammad, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Savannah, Georgia
February 2, 1962

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TITLE NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.,
National Grand Council of the
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,
National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,
Majority Citizens League

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Agent Reference is made to the report of Special Agent dated as above at Savannah, Georgia. b6
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All sources used in referenced report have furnished reliable information in the past.

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To: *EX-102*

SAC, Atlanta (157-60)

From: Director, FBI (157-100) - *107*

**NATIONAL IN BLUE KLAN, AKA
RACIAL MATTERS**

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8-16-88 BY *[signature]*

Re Atlanta tel 2/6/62.

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Authority is granted for to attend meeting of captioned organization to be held in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 2/11/62. You are authorized to pay informant up to sixty-five dollars for expenses actually incurred in connection with his attendance at this meeting. This amount is in addition to sum regularly authorized for expenses.

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Informant is of the United Klans of America, Inc. He has been selected as a delegate from his organization to attend meeting of captioned organization. Klan Desk feels he should be authorized to attend.

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Mr. Ingram _____
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URGENT 2-6-62 12-23 PM EST MB

TO DIRECTOR, FBI 157-168
FROM SAC ATLANTA 157-60

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 8-18-88 BY SP-5

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, AKA. RACIAL MATTERS.

[REDACTED] ARENS ADVISED FEB. SIX INSTANT THAT
CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION WILL HOLD MEETING STAFFORD HOTEL,
TUSCALOOSA, ALA., FEB. ELEVEN NEXT. INFORMANT WAS ADVISED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., WHO IS

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BUREAU

AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO PAY INFORMANT UP TO [REDACTED] DOLLARS FOR
EXPENSES TO BE INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MEETING.

INFORMANT HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ARRIVE IN TUSCALOOSA SATURDAY
EVENING, FEB. TEN NEXT. THIS AMOUNT TO BE OVER AND ABOVE AMOUNT
REGULARLY AUTHORIZED FOR EXPENSES. INFORMANT WILL SUBMIT
ITEMIZED STATEMENT. SAVANNAH ADVISED AM .

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URGENT 2-6-62 4-57 PM EST AES

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-168/ AND SACS, ATLANTA /157-60/,

BIRMINGHAM /105-469/, CHARLOTTE /157-193/, JACKSONVILLE /157-30/,

KNOXVILLE /157-117/

FROM SAC, SAVANNAH /157-210/ 1P

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NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, AKA KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC. ETC.

CONSOLIDATION MEETING, TUSCALOOSA, ALA. FEB. TEN-ELEVEN, NEXT. RM.

REFREP SA [redacted] FEB. TWO LAST, SAVANNAH. [redacted]

[redacted] PAREN, SAVANNAH, ADVISED THIS DATE CAPTIONED

MEETING SET FOR TUSCALOOSA, ALA., FEB. TEN - ELEVEN, NEXT. OFFICES

RECEIVING THIS TEL ADVISE INFORMANTS AND ARRANGE FOR MAXIMUM

COVERAGE. [redacted] PAREN, WILL ATTEND,

WILL BE [redacted] AND POSSIBLY OTHERS,

[redacted]
[redacted] BUREAU

REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE ADVANCE OF [redacted]

[redacted] PAREN. AUTHORITY TO PAY UP TO [redacted]

[redacted] FOR EXPENSES AND [redacted] FOR SERVICES PRE-

VIOUSLY AUTHORIZED BYAIRTEL JANUARY TWENTYSIX LAST.

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Date: 2/13/62

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka.
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.,
National Grand Council of the Knights
of the Ku Klux Klan, National
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,
Majority Citizens League
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DATE 8-18-88 BY: SP8 [signature]

Re Charlotte letter to Bureau dated 12/4/61 re NKKK
and Bureau airtel to Charlotte dated 1/23/62 captioned [redacted]

On 2/9/62 [redacted] in personal contact with
SA [redacted] and advised that he had received no notice
with regard to when the NKKK meeting at Tuscaloosa, Ala., would
be held, although he had received a letter from [redacted]
GD, UFKKK, earlier in the week in which [redacted] surmised that the
meeting would be held this weekend.

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On 2/9/62 [redacted] telephonically advised SA
[redacted] at 8:00 p.m. that he had just received a long distance
telephone call from [redacted] ASCK, Columbia,
S. C., that the meeting would be held in Tuscaloosa, Ala., on
2/10-11/62, and that [redacted] ASCK, had arranged
for four delegates from the Columbia area of South Carolina, one
of whom was [redacted] of Newberry, S. C., to go to Tuscaloosa
together in one car and act as ASCK delegates to the meeting.

[redacted] told [redacted] that [redacted]
ASCK, did not receive the notice of the meeting until late

- 4 - Bureau (157-168) [redacted] (RM)
 - 2 - Birmingham (105-469) (RM)
 - 2 - Savannah (157-210) (RM)
 - 2 - Charlotte (157-193) [redacted]
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Wednesday night 2/7/62, and on 2/8/62, [] decided that he did not have time to notify the regularly elected delegates so that they might attend the meeting, so he decided to send 4 klansmen from the Columbia, S. C., area to the meeting so that the ASCK would be represented. [] said that although [] did not specifically say so, he intimated that [] did not consult him about the matter or advise him of the meeting until after he had made other arrangements for delegates which did not include []. He said [] appeared to be disappointed in not being able to attend the meeting, and indicated that MIMS was not going to the meeting although he did not make a definite statement to this effect.

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DATE: 2/15/62

Transmit the following in AIRTEL
VIA AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)
FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (157-60)
SUBJECT : NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, AKA RACIAL MATTERS
OO: SAVANNAH

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning a meeting of captioned organization held at Centreville, Ala. 2/11/62.

Two copies of the letterhead memo are enclosed herewith for Birmingham, Charlotte, Dallas, Jacksonville, Knoxville, Little Rock, Memphis, Mobile, Tampa, and Savannah.

The informant mentioned in the enclosed letterhead memo is [redacted]

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NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, AKA,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,
NATIONAL GRAND COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS
OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF
THE KU KLUX KLAN, MAJORITY CITIZENS LEAGUE

Confidential Informant [redacted] who has
furnished reliable information in the past, advised as
follows on February 15, 1962:

The National Ku Klux Klan held a meeting at
Centreville, Alabama, on February 11, 1962. The meeting
had been originally scheduled for the Stafford Hotel in
Tuscaloosa, Alabama; however, the meeting place was changed
at the last minute. [redacted] of
United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux
Klan, explained that the change was necessary because
there were several U. S. Marshals in Tuscaloosa handing
out subpoenas to various Klan leaders for an appearance
before a Federal Grand Jury in Birmingham, Alabama, on
February 13, 1962. The meeting place at Centreville,
Alabama, was a restaurant located at a truck stop. The
truck stop is located at the junction of State Highways
82 and 5 at Centreville, Alabama.

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[redacted] Klansmen were present for this
meeting of which twenty-four were delegates. Klan
groups represented, and their delegates were:

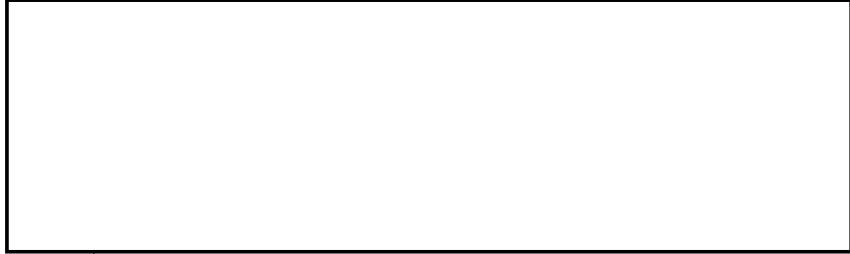
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA

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RE: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, AKA



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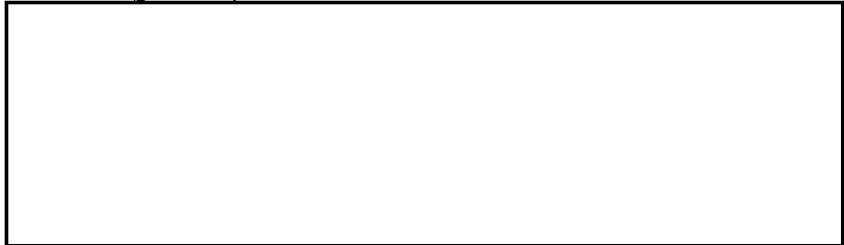
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ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA KLANS



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ASSOCIATION OF GOERGIA KLANS.

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RE: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, AKA

ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS KLANS



Informant was not sure whether this was a Texas tag or an Arkansas tag.

The meeting was late getting started, and the first order of business was a report on the status of the Klan Flag by [redacted] said the flag is now being produced, and will soon be available at a price that all could afford.

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A discussion was held concerning the crosses burned by various Klan groups on December 23, 1961. Although written reports were supposed to have been submitted concerning the number of crosses burned by each Klan group, this was not done. From the discussions, informant learned that several crosses were burned, and that a greater number were burned by the Dixie Klans in Tennessee, North Georgia, and Alabama.

The meeting voted to elect a publicity [redacted] [redacted] was elected to this position.

A discussion was held concerning the fight to maintain segregation in the various states represented by those present. [redacted] said that it appeared that the segregationists in Savannah, Georgia, are losing their battle. However, there are indications that the various segregationist groups are beginning to work together in Savannah, and that many more people are showing concern and resentment of the Negroes who seek to desegregate various public facilities.

The meeting decided to hold a big segregation meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, in July, 1962, to coincide with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Convention to be held in Atlanta during the first part of July, 1962. A committee was formed to

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plan this meeting. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were selected as members of the committee. The meeting to be held in Atlanta will not be called a Klan meeting, but will be announced as a segregation and Communist-fighting rally. The hope was expressed that some well-known speakers could be obtained.

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Charlotte (157-193)
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Knoxville (157-117)

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From: Director, FBI (157-168)

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NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, AKA.
RACIAL MATTERS
OO: SAVANNAH

Re Savannah tel dated April 30, 1962, with
copies to the above offices and Bureau airtel dated 5/1/62
to Savannah.

All offices receiving this communication should
contact informants as soon as possible after the meeting
of the above-captioned organization on 5/6/62 and submit
airtel with letterhead memorandum same date information
received containing pertinent details.

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NOTE:

A meeting set for Atlanta, Georgia, May 5/62, of above-
captioned organization. [Redacted] informant [Redacted]
has been authorized payment to attend this meeting. Offices
receiving copies of this communication were requested by the
Savannah Office to arrange for maximum coverage through
informants.

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To: SAC, Savannah (157-210)
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From: Director, FBI (157-100) -112

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, AKA.
NATIONAL MEETING, ATLANTA,
GEORGIA, 5/1-6/62
RACIAL MATTERS

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Reurlet 4/30/62.

Authority is granted to pay [redacted] up to [redacted] for
services plus up to [redacted] for expenses actually incurred in connection with
informant's attendance at captioned meeting. Fifty dollars of the above
[redacted] may be advanced to the informant for expenses and all expenses
incurred by him must be supported by itemized statement of expenses
incurred.

The above amounts are in addition to his present payment
authorization.

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Airtel to SAC, Savannah
RE: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, AKA

NOTE:

Informant has opportunity to attend national meeting in Atlanta of National Ku Klux Klan. He is a member of the Association of Georgia Klans and will be a representative of that organization. He has attended similar meetings in the past. Klan Desk feels he should be authorized to attend this meeting.

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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, AKA KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
 INC., ETC., NATIONAL MEETING, ATLANTA, GA., MAY FIVE DASH SIX
 NEXT, RACIAL MATTERS.

RE REPORT OF SA [REDACTED] DATED FEB. TEN LAST,
 AT SAVANNAH.

[REDACTED] SAVANNAH, ADVISED THIS
 DATE CAPTIONED MEETING SET FOR ATLANTA, GA., MAY FIVE DASH SIX
 NEXT. THIS INFORMANT WILL ATTEND ALONG WITH ONE OR TWO REPRESENTATIVES AGK.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT OF
 [REDACTED] FOR SERVICES AND UP TO [REDACTED]
 FOR EXPENSES FOR THIS INFORMANT, AND FURTHER TO AUTHORIZE ADVANCE
 [REDACTED] FOR EXPENSES
 OF THE TRIP.

OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TELETYPE SHOULD ADVISE INFORMANTS
 AND ARRANGE FOR MAXIMUM COVERAGE. REC-91 *EX-114* *157-168-112*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-193)
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RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Savannah teletype to Bureau 4-30-62.

On 4-28-62, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that while [redacted] United Florida KKK, on 4-23-62 [redacted] informed him he expects the next National KKK meeting to be held at or near Rosman, Ga., within the next three weeks or at the latest before the end of May, 1962. [redacted] told [redacted] that he would notify him as soon as he learned of the exact date and place of the meeting, and

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[redacted] advised that he [redacted] the date of the last State Meeting of the Association of South Carolina Klans (ASCK) in Columbia, S. C. [redacted] He said he does not know whether the [redacted] s to the next National KKK meeting [redacted] of the ASCK to the next National KKK meeting.

He did state that in [redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge

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He further advised that

[REDACTED]

On 5-1-62, [REDACTED] advised that he would not be attending the meeting in Atlanta. 5-5-62. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Also, Informant as of this time [REDACTED] ASCK, Columbia, but [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Bureau is requested to advise Charlotte whether authority will be granted [REDACTED] to attend as an [REDACTED] and if such authority is granted, whether expenses actually incurred, not to exceed [REDACTED], over and above regularly approved expenses for the month, will be authorized for him to do so [REDACTED]

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TO SAC CHARLOTTE /157-193/

FROM DIRECTOR /157-168/ 1P

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FOR INFORMANT TO ATTEND MAY FIVE NEXT MEETING AT ATLANTA OR
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This [] source further advised that as of the national meeting on May 5-6, 1962, no national fund, headquarters or secretary have been established and no plans have apparently been made to do so. A temporary chairman and acting secretary continue to be appointed for each meeting. The name Majority Citizens League is not being used in connection with meetings.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC CHARLOTTE 041720

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, AKA, RACIAL MATTERS.

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INFORMANT CONTACTED [REDACTED] ASSOCIATION OF
 SOUTH CAROLINA KLAN [REDACTED] AND HE ADVISED
 INFORMANT ASCK [REDACTED] TO KLAN MEETING
 IN ATLANTA [REDACTED] BUREAU AUTHORITY NOT DESIRED FOR
 INFORMANT TO ATTEND ATLANTA MEETING.

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APPENDIX

① NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN (NKKK)
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

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A source advised that on May 22, 1960, the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the Klans, unity of effort and activities, establish a National Fund and a National Secretary and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of Ku Klux Klans, Alabama; Association of Arkansas Klans, Arkansas; Florida Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Hyksos Klan, Texas.

This source advised that at a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1960, at which the North Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their name will be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.

This source also advised that at a consolidation meeting at Savannah, Georgia, October 23, 1960, it was resolved and passed that in any future meetings of this group the name "Majority Citizens League" will be used.

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[redacted] source advised that at a National Klunkave Meeting at Texarkana, Texas, on February 11-12, 1961, a motion was carried that there should be at least six national meetings a year to be held any time from one week to twelve weeks after the last meetings. The time and meeting place is to be decided by the newly elected chairman. This [redacted] source also advised that at each meeting a new chairman and acting secretary are elected to serve at the next meeting. A national secretary has not been appointed.

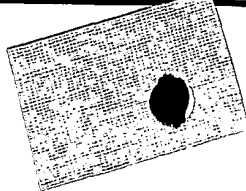
[redacted] source advised that at a national meeting on November 11-12, 1961, United Klans of America, Inc. (UK) was invited to meet with NKKK and it was agreed they will meet together, but there was no talk of consolidation.

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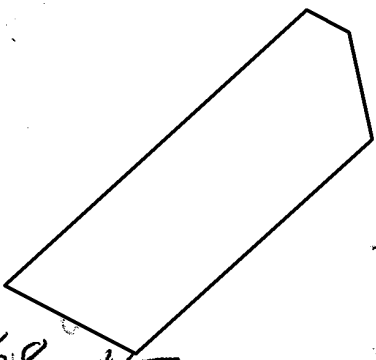
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[Redacted] advised 4/30/62 that letters of invitation were mailed on 4/28/62 announcing meeting of captioned group at Atlanta, Georgia, on 5/6/62. Informant stated that delegates will gather at the Henry Grady Hotel, Atlanta, where they will be met by local klansmen. Actual meeting will be held at Nathan Forrest Klavern #1, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan at Gordon and Peoples Streets, S W., Atlanta. [Redacted] (RAC) will attend.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memo concerning a meeting of captioned organization held in Atlanta, Ga., on 5/5/62 and 5/6/62. Two copies of the letterhead memo are enclosed herewith for each office to whom a copy of this airtel is directed.

For the information of the Little Rock Office, the group from Arkansas came to Atlanta by a rented airplane piloted by [redacted] who is an [redacted]

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The informant utilized in the letterhead memo is [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia

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NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, ALSO KNOWN AS
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INCORPORATED,
NATIONAL GRAND COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS OF
THE KU KLUX KLAN, NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF
THE KU KLUX KLAN, MAJORITY CITIZENS LEAGUE

Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished the
following information on May 7, 1962:

The National Ku Klux Klan held a two-day meeting in
Atlanta, Georgia, on May 5 and 6, 1962. Both sessions were held
at 631 Peoples Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia, which is the
klavern of the Nathan Bedford Forrest Klavern Number 1, United
Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

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MAY 5, 1962, SESSION

This session convened at about 8:00 p.m. with the
following present:

MEMBERS: Association of Georgia Klans

[redacted] GA.

MEMBERS: Razorback Klan of Arkansas

[redacted] A

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RE: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN

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MEMBERS - United Florida Klans

[REDACTED]

Association of South Carolina Klans

[REDACTED]

MEMBERS - United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of this session and made a short talk to start the meeting. He pointed out that Negro voter registration in the South is increasing and that unity among all klan organizations is more important than ever. He told about the formation of an organization in Atlanta known as

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~~the~~ Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Incorporated, whose purpose according to [] is to expose the integrationists in the South and promote a week of patriotic meetings in Atlanta, Georgia, during the same week in July, 1962, that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) holds their annual convention in Atlanta. [] called on all klan organizations to cooperate in making the July events successful.

[] of the Association of Georgia Klans made a brief speech in which he told about a successful motorcade held recently from near Savannah, Georgia, to near Reidsville, Georgia. He indicated that the police had cooperated in making this motorcade a success.

[] talked about the importance of each klan member being registered to vote in order to offset the block voting of Negroes which is increasing throughout the South.

[] said the real enemy of the Southern white man is the International Jew. He said that his organization had pulled out of the Association of Arkansas Klans inasmuch as that group was infiltrated with ADL (Anti-Defamation League) Agents and had formed a new group known as the Razorback Klan of Arkansas.

[] stated that the Negroes in Atlanta expect to integrate all facilities in connection with the NAACP Convention in July. He stated that the way to combat this is not through violence but through the use of intelligence and hard work. [] explained that in order to offset the NAACP Convention, it would be necessary to have topnotch speakers for the events to take place. He indicated that an effort was being made to obtain []

[] of New Jersey and [] as speakers.

[] brought up the question of blood retained by the American Red Cross Blood Banks not being labeled as to race. He suggested that this matter be looked into to see whether pressure could be brought to require blood to be so labeled.

[] stated that it will take much hard work to extricate the white man of the South from his predicament. He claimed that MARTIN LUTHER KING can go to the White House in Washington at any time and receive a hearing; however, the Klan cannot do this. [] criticized the NAACP as defenders of Negro

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RE: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN

rapists and murderers. He said that the troubles of the Southern white man can be laid at the door of World Zionism, the ADL and Communism.

[redacted] said that klan groups must work in closer cooperation with each other.

[redacted] spoke on the July events scheduled for Atlanta and announced that as part of the week's events there would be an affair held at Stone Mountain on July 4, 1962. He pointed out that the State of Georgia presently owns Stone Mountain and that a state official publicly stated that the Klan will not be allowed to use the mountain. He said that this problem would be solved, and there would be an affair held at Stone Mountain.

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[redacted] said that one of the major troubles of the Klan is the fact that individual klansmen are not living up to the oath and obligation they took when they joined the Klan.

The last speaker was [redacted] who spoke on the organization Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Incorporated, and indicated that he is spending full time with that organization. [redacted] told of the fifteen-minute radio program which he has five days a week in Atlanta and said that he was receiving good response to his appeals for funds.

MAY 6, 1962, SESSION

This session convened at approximately 9:00 a.m. with the same group present with the following exceptions:

[redacted] was not present. ^{FINAL} ~~Dixie Klans,~~ ^{FINAL} Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was represented by [redacted] Chattanooga, Tennessee, and [redacted] Marietta, Georgia. [redacted] was present as a representative of United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

[redacted] and made a short talk to start the proceedings. He urged that as many letters as possible be written to members of Congress opposing activity of Negro integrationists.

RE: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN

A discussion was held concerning the next meeting of the National Ku Klux Klan. It was decided that United Florida Klans will be host and the [redacted] of Tallahassee, Florida. [redacted] as designated [redacted] of the next meeting, although he was not present. No date or place was selected at this time. *U.S.* *AFFILIATED WITH SUSPECT ORGANIZATION*

Considerable discussion was held concerning preparations for the events in Atlanta in July, 1962. [redacted] indicated that it may be necessary to call a special meeting of the group to decide some of the problems which may arise. [redacted] asked for and received authority to call a special meeting at any time he thought it necessary. There was a discussion of methods to promote the July meeting. Included in this discussion was the question of printing bumper signs advertising the events. The meeting gave [redacted] of the July events complete authority to use any methods selected by him to promote the July events.

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The flag which was recently adopted by the National Ku Klux Klan was exhibited at the meeting, and [redacted] told the group that he would take the flag and get some estimates on having several made up like it.

[redacted] from South Carolina said that his group is presently in the process of getting petitions to force the labeling by race of blood in blood banks.

Considerable discussion was held concerning the affair at Stone Mountain on July 4, 1962. [redacted] stated that he owns land adjoining the mountain and if the mountain itself is not available the affair will be held on his property.

[redacted] talked about the organization Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Incorporated, and the radio program which features fifteen-minute tapes made by [redacted] on various subjects. [redacted] also stated that he will participate in the forming of a new organization in the near future. This organization will be called the Christian Voters and Buyers League. He indicated that this will be an anti-Jewish organization, and one of its main purposes will be to expose to the consumer the amount added to food costs by kosher processing.

RE: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN

After [redacted] talk, the formal meeting was ended; however, several persons stayed at the meeting place to hear some of [redacted] tapes.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Atlanta, Georgia
May 7, 1962

Title NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, ALSO KNOWN
AS KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,
NATIONAL GRAND COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS
OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, NATIONAL KNIGHTS
OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, MAJORITY CITIZENS
LEAGUE

Character RACIAL MATTERS

Reference Letterhead memorandum dated
May 7, 1962

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced
communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INCORPORATED

Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., (KKKKK, Inc.), was incorporated on December 7, 1959, in the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, on a petition signed by

[Redacted]

A source advised on November 25, 1959, that at that time [Redacted] were officials of the Jonesboro, Georgia, Unit of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.

[Redacted] source stated in January, 1960, that Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., used the same ritual as the Klan chartered in 1916 by WILLIAM JOSEPH SIMMONS. The same source advised in 1960 that Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., had as its objectives the maintenance of white supremacy and segregation of the races.

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[Redacted] source reported in May, 1962, that the organization is no longer in existence, having merged into United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, in July, 1961.

[Redacted]

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Via AIR-TEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (157-117)

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: SAVANNAH)

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DATE 8-18-88 BY SP8 [signature]

Re: Bureau air-tel to Atlanta, Birmingham,
Charlotte, Jacksonville, Knoxville, and
Savannah 5/3/62.

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[redacted] informant attended captioned organization meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, May 5 and 6, 1962. [redacted] advised on 5/9/62 only information received re this meeting were comments made night 5/8/62 at regular weekly scheduled closed meeting of Klavern #1, Dixie Klan, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, East Chattanooga, by [redacted] this organization, that he had attended meetings of Klan leaders held at Atlanta, Georgia, May 5 and 6, 1962. He made no comments concerning those present, organizations represented, business discussed, those who accompanied him, where meeting took place, or concerning period of time [redacted] was in Atlanta. His only comment, other than his attendance, was concerning a planned Klan Activity Week at Atlanta, Georgia, and Stone Mountain, Georgia, week of July 2-8, 1962, with no comment made re activities involved. He also stated Negro leaders had planned demonstrations at Atlanta, Georgia, during the same period in July to test integration of hotels, motels, restaurants, and public facilities.

In view of the above, no letterhead memorandum being submitted Knoxville Division. If additional information received, Bureau, Savannah, and Atlanta will be advised.

- ③ - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Atlanta (157-60) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Savannah (157-210) (Info) (RM)
- 3 - Knoxville (1 - 157-117) (1 - 157-130)

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Date: 5/9/62

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Via AIRTEL ... URGENT ...
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)
FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (157-210)
SUBJECT: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, AKA.
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 9-18-88 BY SP8 JY/lat

(OO: Savannah)

Re Bureau airtel to Savannah 5/3/62.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a
letterhead memorandum concerning national meeting held
in Atlanta, Ga., 5/5-6/62.

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Two copies of the above letterhead memorandum
are enclosed for each of the following offices:
ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, CHARLOTTE, JACKSONVILLE, LITTLE ROCK
and MOBILE.

The confidential source referred to in the
letterhead memorandum is [redacted] whose identity is
known to the Bureau.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Birmingham (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Charlotte (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Jacksonville (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Little Rock (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Mobile (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Savannah

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Agency G-2, ONI, CEL, CPD

Date Forw. 5-15-62

How Forw. R-5

By J.P.S. [signature], cc org unit

Approved: [signature] Sent _____ M Per _____
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Savannah, Georgia
May 9, 1962

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DATE 8-18-88 BY SP8UJ/bat

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, AKA.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,
NATIONAL GRAND COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS
OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF
THE KU KLUX KLAN, MAJORITY CITIZENS LEAGUE

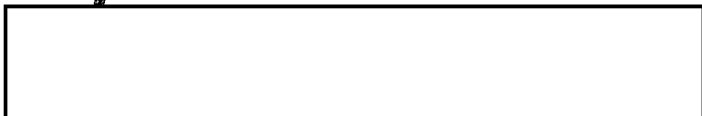
A confidential source of the Savannah Office who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that klansmen representing various klans in the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina and Tennessee, gathered at Garys Motel in Atlanta, Georgia, for a national meeting May 5-6, 1962.

An organized meeting was held on Sunday morning, May 6, 1962, at the United Klans Klavern in Atlanta, Georgia. James Venable, an attorney, Atlanta, Georgia, presided over the meeting.

Delegates from the various klans are as follows:

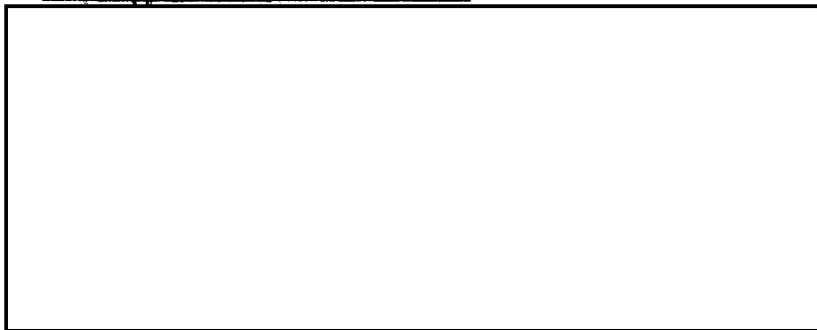
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Pine Bluff, Arkansas

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UNITED KLANS OF FLORIDA



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157-168-105

RE: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN

ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA KLANS, Savannah, Georgia

[REDACTED]

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.

[REDACTED]

(All of Atlanta, Georgia)

[REDACTED]

DIXIE KLANS

[REDACTED]

ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA KLANS

[REDACTED]

FEDERATED KLANS OF GEORGIA

[REDACTED]

A discussion was held regarding a meeting to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, July 1-8, 1962. The meeting will be known as National Patriots Week. An organization has been set up known as the Defensive Legion of Registered America, Inc., with James Venable as chairman. This organization will be a front for the klan during that week.

It was discussed that a program book should be published with all segregationist groups selling editions to defray the cost of the program printing and the renting of an auditorium at Marietta, Georgia. Bumper stickers are to be printed publicizing the organization.

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RE: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN

[redacted] of the National Klan Flag Committee said the klan flag is completed but he could not find anyone to reproduce the flag at a reasonable price in Tennessee, consequently he would let Calvin Craig in Atlanta, handle the making of the flags.

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There was a discussion regarding the separation of blood as to races and it was encouraged that everyone should write to their Congressman in an attempt to get blood in hospitals separated as it is now practiced in South Carolina.

There was a general discussion regarding the number of pregnancies in high schools in New York and 90 per cent being Negroes and that something should be done about that.

There was a discussion to the effect that on July 4, 1962, klansmen should go to Stone Mountain, Georgia, in their robes and hold a public speaking on the mountain even though the State of Georgia would not permit it.

Tape recordings were played at the meeting concerning the radio program that Wally Butterworth in Atlanta is having under the name of "Defensive Legion." These radio programs are supposed to be in answer to Ralph "Rastus" McGill and his "left wing smear sheet, the Atlanta Constitution - Journal." The program is heard Monday through Friday from 7:15 to 7:30 on WGUN, Atlanta, Georgia.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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10/1/62
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-39)
SUBJECT: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka
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(OO:SAVANNAH)

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DATE 8-18-88 BY SP-8 JFB

ReBuairtel 5/3/62.

Enclosed is the original and seven copies of a
Letterhead Memorandum dated and captioned as above.

Information contained in the enclosed Letterhead
was furnished orally and in person on 5/10/62, by PCI (RAC)
(under development) _____ who noted he attended
the Atlanta meeting _____

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- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)
- 3 - Jacksonville
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Date Forw. 5-15-62

How Forw. P.S.

By *Spe. Agent*

CC - Wick

Approved: *2-196*
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Jacksonville, Florida

May 10, 1962

In Reply, Please Refer to
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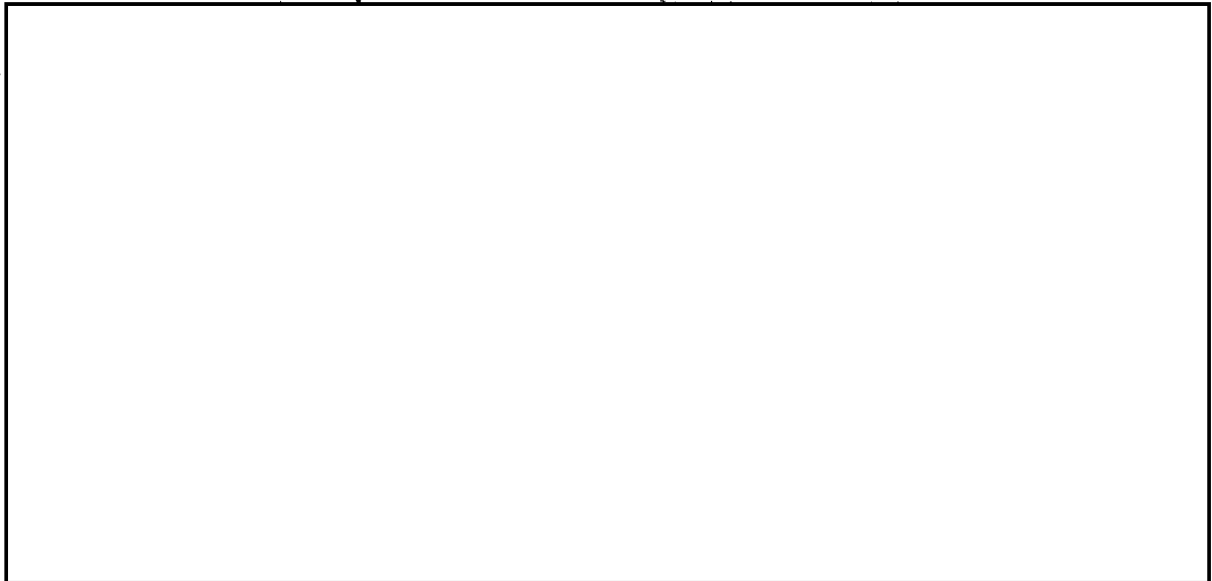
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NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, also known as
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.,
National Grand Council of the
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,
National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,
Majority Citizens League

A source with whom insufficient contact has been had to determine his reliability furnished the following information on May 10, 1962:

There was a meeting of the National Klan Clubs at Atlanta, Georgia, on May 5, and May 6, 1962, which was attended by representatives of the Arkansas Razorback Klan, several Georgia klan clubs and the United Florida Klan.

Among those present were:



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NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN

[redacted] a public relations man for the Klan and about ten other unknown delegates, one of whom was a dentist from Arkansas.

The above persons were from Arkansas, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina and Tennessee.

[redacted] spoke about the Defensive Legion, an organization of klan clubs to fight integration. He also spoke about his radio programs over an Atlanta station which are supported by the Klan and about some other possible public relations methods which might be used in his programs. He also made an appeal for funds in this regard.

There was a discussion of ways and means to raise money for the next national meeting to be held in Florida sometime in July, 1962. (First Name Unknown) [redacted] of Tallahassee, Florida, and [redacted] of Fernandina Beach, Florida, are to be [redacted] of the July meeting. No location was named for this meeting.

There was discussion of having [redacted] [redacted] as speakers in Atlanta between July 2 and July 7, 1962, during the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's Convention.

There was discussion of klan craft and of pending legislation in Congress and an appeal of all Klansmen to use boycotts and ballots rather than bullets and baseball bats in July, in Atlanta.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

DATE: 5/18/62

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-193)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, AKA.
RACIAL MATTERS

(OO: SAVANNAH)

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DATE 8-18-88 BY SP-8 JJP/ST

Re Savannah airtel, 5/9/62 enclosing a letterhead memo concerning national meeting held in Atlanta, Ga., 5/5-6/62 and indicating an organization has been set up known as the Defensive Legion of Registered America, Inc., a front for the Klan during the week of activities scheduled for Atlanta, Ga., 7/1-8/62.

On 5/16/62, [redacted] made available to SA [redacted] some literature that the informant had received from [redacted] of Lancaster, who in turn had received the literature at the national meeting of captioned organization in Atlanta on 5/5-6/62.

Two copies are being furnished for the Bureau and one copy to designated offices of the below described literature:

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- (1) A throwaway entitled "Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc." containing information re WALLY BUTTERWORTH's radio program on WGUN, Atlanta. *1cc ORG. UNIT.*
- (2) An application for membership in the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc., which is self explanatory.

Above for the information of Bureau and other offices.

- 2 - Bureau (157-168) (Encls-2) (RM)
- 1 - Savannah (157-210) (Encl-1) (RM)
- 1 - Atlanta (Encl-1) (RM)
- 1 - Birmingham (Encl-1) (RM)
- 1 - Charlotte (157-193)

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DATE 8-18-88 BY SP-8/af

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-193)
ENCLS: Two copies of a thruway
entitled "Defensive Legion of Registered
Members, Inc." & an application for
membership in Defensive Legion of
Registered Members, Inc.

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157-168-120



Defensive Legion Of Registered Americans, Inc.

**WHITE MAN: — "WE'RE TAKING BACK GEORGIA
AND OUR COUNTRY"**

BEGINNING MAY 1

NEW RADIO PROGRAM SERIES

THE WHITE MAN'S "DEFENSIVE LEGION"

Wally Butterworth Answers Daily

RALPH "RASTUS" MCGILL

And His Left-Wing Smear-Sheet

THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION-JOURNAL

**WGUN — 1010 on your dial
MONDAY thru FRIDAY - 7:15 - 7:30 P. M.**

JOIN THE VICTORY PROCESSION OVER
MARTIN LUTHER KING

**WHITE MAN: — "WE'RE TAKING BACK GEORGIA
AND OUR COUNTRY"**

*A.D.
5-8-62*

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DATE 8-18-98 BY *[Signature]*

Defensive Legion Of Registered Americans, Inc.



ATLANTA OFFICE:
WALTER R. BROWN BUILDING
ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

JA 4-4000

P. O. Box 58
DECATUR, GEORGIA

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I hereby make application for membership in the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc., solemnly pledging that I will abide by all its regulations to the utmost extent. My determination to fight to return my country's government under the law and letter of the U.S. Constitution, and into the hands of Christian white men and women is unshakeable, and in defiance of all pressures, persuasions or coercions, by any person, group or political organization. I further pledge that I will faithfully follow the instructions of the chosen leaders of the Defensive Legion at the Election polls, and I enclose herewith \$10.00 for my first year's dues of membership. Send \$2.00 if under voting age.

Name _____

Address _____

Occupation _____ Telephone _____

I am interested in taking an active part in the order and in becoming a local or State Officer, or National Representative within the Defensive Legion. YES _____ NO _____

A list of the Defensive Legion's political objectives and the order in which all projects will be undertaken, will be sent along with the receipt for your membership, and upon your acceptance as a member.

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5-8-62

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DATE 8-18-88 BY SP8 utj/geb

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-193)(P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: Savannah)

DATE: 6/18/62

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 8-18-88 BY SP-12/JSK

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau 5/7/62, enclosing letterhead memorandum indicating that the various Klan groups would meet in Atlanta, Georgia, during the week of July 4, 1962.

Several Charlotte informants are in a position to attend this event; however, it will mean loss of work and considerable expense in hotel and travel bills.

Atlanta and Savannah requested to advise Charlotte as soon as possible if any coverage desired by Charlotte informants in order that Charlotte can decide what informants to send, obtain estimated costs from the individual informants, and subsequently obtain Bureau approval.

- 2 - Bureau (157-168)(RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (157-60)(RM)
- 2 - Savannah (157-210)(RM)
- 5 - Charlotte (157-193)

- (1 - SA [redacted])
- (1 - SA [redacted])
- (1 - SA [redacted])
- (1 - SA [redacted])

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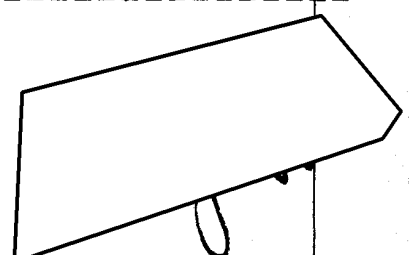
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)
FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (157-210) (P)
SUBJECT : NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka
RACIAL MATTERS *TIC*
(OO - Savannah)



ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 8-18-88 BY SP-1/STJ/fof

The Charlotte Office advised that [redacted] received information from [redacted] United Florida Ku Klux Klan who commented on 7/7/62 at Atlanta, Ga., that the National meeting of the National Ku Klux Klan will be held in Florida.

[redacted] advised on [redacted] that he had [redacted] United Florida KKK, Tallahassee, Fla., on [redacted] that the next meeting of the NKKK would be in or near Tallahassee, Fla., in

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- ③ - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (157-60) (RM)
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- 2 - Knoxville (157-117) (RM)
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- 2 - Tampa (157-72) (RM)
- 2 - Savannah

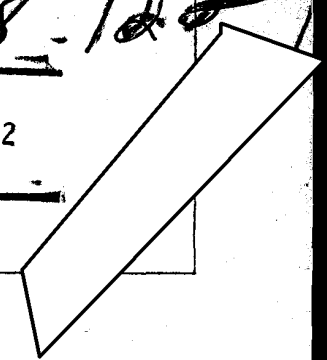
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Special Agent in Charge

SV. 157-210

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He told informant that when he [redacted]

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All offices receiving copies of this communication should alert their informants who have prospects of being invited to this meeting and should advise Savannah and Jacksonville as to which informants would be available to attend this next National meeting, if invited.

In view of the possibility that invitations to this meeting may be received by informants immediately before the date of such meeting, consideration should be given to request advanced authority from the Bureau for the attendance at this meeting of informants who have the potential to be invited.

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DATE: 7-27-62

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-193) (P)

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka.

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(OO:SV)

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DATE 8-18-88 BY SP-10 JPK

Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.

On [redacted] (protect identity), telephonically advised SA [redacted] that he had received information that the next National Ku Klux Klan meeting which would be attended by the various klan organizations would be held in Tallahassee, Fla., on 8/11,12/62.

It is suggested that the Jacksonville Office advise the interested offices at the earliest possible date if they desire any informants from other divisions to attend this meeting, in order that appropriate arrangements can be made with informants and Bureau authority obtained.

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- 3 - Bureau (157-168) (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (157-60) (RM)
- 2 - Birmingham (105-469) (RM)
- 2 - Dallas (RM)
- 2 - Jacksonville (157-39) (RM)
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- 2 - Memphis (157-32) (RM)
- 2 - Miami (RM)
- 2 - Mobile (157-13) (RM)
- 2 - Savannah (157-210) (RM)
- 2 - Tampa (157-72) (RM)
- 3 - Charlotte (2 - 157-193)

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Date: 8/2/62

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-39) (P)
SUBJECT: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka
RM
(OO:SAVANNAH)

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DATE 8-18-88 BY SP-8 JF/ST

Re Charlotte airtel 7/27/62 revealing that the next National Ku Klux Klan meeting will be held in Tallahassee, Fla., on August 11 and 12, 1962.

At the present time it is not known whether or not any informants in this division will be in a position to attend the above mentioned meeting. It is believed that maximum coverage of this meeting is advisable; therefore, all offices receiving this communication are requested to make appropriate arrangements for their informants to attend if at all possible.

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- 3-Bureau (157-168) (RM)
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- 2-Jacksonville

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Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
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Mr. Evans	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
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Mr. Holloman	
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8:26 P.M. 8/3/62
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URGENT 8-3-62 6-18 PM EST MWM
TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-168/
SAC, CHARLOTTE /157-193/
FROM SAC, JACKSONVILLE /157-39/

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., AKA,
RACIAL MATTERS.

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REFERENCE CHARLOTTE AIRTEL AUGUST ONE, LAST, CAPTIONED
QUOTE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., AKA , RACIAL
MATTERS END QUOTE AND JACKSONVILLE AIRTEL TO BUREAU, AUGUST
TWO, LAST.

RECOMMEND [Redacted]

PAREN BE AUTHORIZED TO ATTEND NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN MEETING,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., AUGUST ELEVEN AND TWELVE, NINETEEN
SIXTYTWO IN ORDER TO SECURE MAXIMUM COVERAGE.

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*Informant already
authorized to attend
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Date: 8/2/62

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)
FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (157-210)
SUBJECT: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka
RM
(OO: Savannah)

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Re Savannah airtel, 7/26/62.

[redacted] advised on 7/30/62 that the next national meeting of this organization is scheduled for 8/11-12/62 at Tallahassee, Fla. He said [redacted] AGK, has received the invitation. He said [redacted] said they were invited to bring their wives as there are some interesting things to see, so [redacted] pre-sumes the meeting will be held at Wakulla Springs, Fla. [redacted] does not expect to be able to go at this time, but [redacted] AGK.

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Bureau authority is requested to send [redacted] to Tallahassee for this meeting in the event he is [redacted] from AGK. Authority is also requested to pay him up to [redacted] for services and up to [redacted] for expenses over and above any expenses which might be paid by AGK.

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- 2 - Jacksonville (157-39)
- 2 - Savannah

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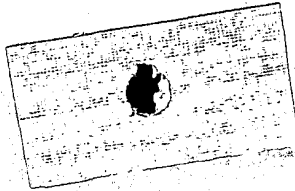
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To: SAC, Savannah (157-210)
From: Director, FBI (157-148) (157-6622)

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, AKA
RACIAL MATTERS
OO: SAVANNAH

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Re Savannah airtel 8-2-62.

Bureau authority is granted to send [redacted] to Tallahassee, Florida, for the convention of [redacted] on August 11-12, 1962, in the event [redacted]

[redacted] the Association of Georgia Klans. Authority is also granted to pay this informant up to [redacted] for expenses actually incurred in making this trip. It is believed that this request authorization of up to [redacted] per month for services granted in Bureau letter 7-26-62 is sufficient for his services in connection with attendance at this convention.

This is the third informant authorized to attend this national meeting. [redacted] have also received Bureau authority to attend this convention.

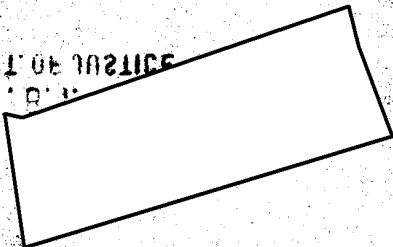
Informant should be contacted immediately upon his return and pertinent details of the convention should be furnished to the Bureau in letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

1 - Jacksonville (157-69) (Information)

1 - [redacted]
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 Mr. Belmont _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)
 (100-391050)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-60) (P)

RE: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka
 RM
 (OO: Savannah)

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Re Savannah airtel to Bureau, 7/26/62.

[redacted] has advised he has been told of the national meeting of the National Ku Klux Klan will be held near Tallahassee, Fla., on 8/11-12/62. Informant has not as yet been asked to attend but invitations have been extended in the past and he expects to be invited. Informant advised he would be able to attend if invited.

Bureau is requested to authorize up to [redacted] for expenses for [redacted] to attend this national meeting, this expense money is to be in addition to the regularly authorized amount for expenses. Request is being submitted at this time in view of the fact invitation to attend meeting may be extended immediately before the date of the meeting.

Information copy to Jacksonville in view of their interest in the matter.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Savannah (157-210)(RM)
- 1 - Jacksonville (157-39)(info)(RM)
- 3 - Atlanta (2 - 157-60)

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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To: SAC, Atlanta (157-60)

From: Director, FBI

**NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, AKA
RACIAL MATTERS
OO: SAVANNAH**

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Re Atlanta airtel 8-2-62.

Bureau authority is granted to pay [redacted] up to [redacted] for expenses to attend the national convention of subject organization to be held August 11-12, 1962, at Tallahassee, Florida.

Bureau authority has previously been furnished to SAC Charlotte to [redacted] also attend this convention.

Informant should be contacted immediately upon his return and pertinent details of the convention should be furnished to the Bureau in [redacted] memorandum suitable for dissemination.

- 2 - Savannah (157-60)
- 1 - Jacksonville (157-60)

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NOTE:

The National Ku Klux Klan is holding a convention on August 11-12, 1962, at Tallahassee, Florida. Atlanta has requested authority to pay [redacted] for additional expenses.

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- Holmes
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To: SAC, Savannah (157-210)
From: Director, FBI (157-168) (137-6622)

**NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, AKA
RACIAL MATTERS
OO: SAVANNAH**

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Revised August 8, 1962; ReBucall August 10, 1962.

Discontinue immediately the practice of paying [redacted] dollars for each local meeting and/or activity attended by him and [redacted] per day when informant is out of town for attendance at Klan functions. Payments to informants must be on a c.o.d. basis for information or services rendered to the Bureau and for expenses actually incurred on behalf of the Bureau. Informants who are paid a stipulated amount for a particular meeting will tend to go to any meeting to go to receive payment. The principal involved is that information from an informant is evaluated and then he is paid only that amount which the information is worth.

You are authorized to advance informant [redacted] for expenses actually incurred on this trip. Your authorization to pay this informant remains at up to [redacted] for expenses actually incurred.

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NOTE: Bureau authorized up to [redacted] for expenses by airtel 8/6/62; for [redacted] to attend a national Ku Klux Klan meeting in Tallahassee, Florida, Savannah had previously requested an additional [redacted] for services. This informant is already authorized [redacted] per month for services and it is believed that amount should absorb the present trip. Information in this radiogram furnished to SA [redacted] Savannah, 12:30 P.M.

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URGENT 8-9-62

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC SAVANNAH 091345

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, AKA. RM.

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RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO SAVANNAH AUGUST 6 LAST, AUTHORIZING [redacted] TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL MEETING AT TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, AUGUST 11 NEXT. THIS OFFICE HAS FOLLOWED THE POLICY OF PAYING INFORMANT [redacted] EACH LOCAM MEETING AND OR ACTIVITY AND [redacted] PER DAY WHEN INFORMANT IS OUT OF TOWN FOR BENEFIT OF THE BUREAU.

INFORMANT WILL HAVE ATTENDED FIVE WEEKLY MEETINGS OF AGK AND PROBABLY ONE OR MORE MEETINGS OF THE SWORDS OF THE SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY, SAVANNAH.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO RECONSIDER AUTHORIZATION UP TO [redacted] FOR SERVICES, AT RATE OF [redacted] PER DAY FOR INFORMANT AT TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, AUGUST 11 - 12 NEXT. BUREAU FURTHER REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE ADVANCE OF [redacted]

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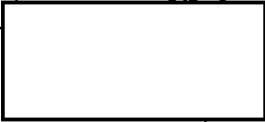
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO : Director, FBI (157-168)
FROM : SAC, Mobile (157-13)(RUC)
SUBJECT: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN aka
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Re Jacksonville airtel 8/2/62.

No klan group operating within Mobile Division is affiliated with captioned group. [redacted] well placed informants in United Klans of America, Inc., KKKK, only klan group in Mobile Division, have not been notified of NKKK meeting at Tallahassee 8/11,12/62. Accordingly, Mobile unable to furnish informant coverage this meeting.

- ③ - Bureau (RM)
 - 2 - Jacksonville (RM)(157-39)
 - 2 - Savannah (RM)(157-210)
 - 1 - Mobile
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Special Agent in Charge

8/12/62

AIRTEL

TO: SAC Atlanta
Savannah
Jacksonville
REC-2457-168-130
From: Director, FBI

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, KKK.
RACIAL MATTERS
OO: SAVANNAH

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ReATel dated 8/9/62. ReBureau telephone call to Atlanta
8/10/62.

Bureau authority is granted to pay [redacted] up to
for expenses actually incurred to attend Superior Board
meeting, Tallahassee, Florida, 8/11-12/62.

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NOTE: Informant is member of United Klans of America and holds
the position of State Kligrapp (Secretary). This is the fifth
informant authorized to attend this meeting.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI 157-168
FROM SAC ATLANTA 157-60 1 P

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NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, AKA. RM. OO-SAVANNAH.

RE JACKSONVILLE AIRTEL TO BUREAU AUGUST TWO LAST,
AND ATLANTA AIRTEL TO BUREAU AUGUST EIGHT LAST.

[REDACTED] HAS BEEN REQUESTED
TO ATTEND IMPERIAL BOARD MEETING, TALLAHASSEE, FLA.,
AUGUST ELEVEN AND TWELVE, NEXT. INFORMANT OF OPINION WILL

[REDACTED] TO ATTEND NATIONAL KU
KLUX KLAN CONVENTION. BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO

PAY [REDACTED]
FOR EXPENSES TO ATTEND IMPERIAL BOARD MEETING, TALLAHASSEE,
FLA., AND EXPENSES WHICH MAY BE INCURRED ATTENDING NATIONAL
KU KLUX KLAN CONVENTION.

SAVANNAH AND JACKSONVILLE ADVISED AM.

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DATE: 8/8/62

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)
(100-301050)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-60) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, Aka
RM
(OO: Savannah)

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RM
(OO: Birmingham)

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Mohr	_____
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Mr. Conrad	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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DATE 2/18/80 BY SP8/lyf/ab

On 8/8/62 [redacted] has advised he was contacted

[redacted], United Klans
of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and requested to
[redacted] Tallahassee, Fla., on 8/11 and 12/62. [redacted]
advised informant that there will be a meeting of the Imperial
Board of the United Klans at the Tallahassee Motel, Tallahassee,
Florida, at 2:00 p.m., on 8/11/62. Informant advised [redacted]

[redacted] the National meeting of the Ku Klux Klan
which will probably be held at Walter Rogers Motel near Talla-
hassee, Fla. Informant advised that [redacted]

[redacted] the National Ku Klux
Klan meeting but feels that this will be done.

- 3- Bureau (RM)
- 2- Birmingham (105-722) (RM)
- 2- Savannah (157-210) (RM)
- 1- Jacksonville (157-39) (Info) (RM)
- 4- Atlanta (2-157-60)

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AT 157-60

UACB, informant will be allowed to go to the Imperial Board meeting with the expectation of attending the National Ku Klux Klan meeting. It is noted Bureau authority has been granted to pay up to [redacted] for expenses for informant to attend National Convention 8/11-12/62, at Tallahassee, Fla.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SAVANNAH	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAVANNAH	DATE 8/14/62	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 2/6/62 - 8/6/62
TITLE OF CASE NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka. Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Majority Citizens League		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY mbh
		CHARACTER OF CASE RM	b6 b7c

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SYNOPSIS:
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REFERENCES:

Report of SA , dated 2/2/62, at Savannah, Ga

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for review at FBIHQ by
HSCA re _____ request.
(See Bufile #62-117290)

LEADS:

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| ATLANTA | JACKSONVILLE | MOBILE |) |
| BIRMINGHAM | KNOXVILLE | NEW ORLEANS |) |
| CHARLOTTE | LITTLE ROCK | TAMPA |) |
| DALLAS | MEMPHIS |) |) |
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INFORMATION

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THE SAVANNAH DIVISION

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW
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AGENCY <i>A-2, DM, ASL, Cud</i> REQ. REC'D DATE FORW. <i>8-30-62</i> HOW FORW. <i>8-5</i> BY <i>JGJ/gat</i>	

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AT SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

Will continue to correlate information concerning national meetings as received from offices having active Klans associated with the National Ku Klux Klan.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

The Atlanta Office is office of origin in the file captioned DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC., an organization which came into being as a klan front organization under which name the Klan participated in national activities of an anti-integration nature in Atlanta, Ga. on 7/1-7/62. This front organization came about as a result of a discussion of the Klans associated with the National Ku Klux Klan at the meeting 2/10-11/62 at Centreville, Ala., but inasmuch as a separate file has been opened on the DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC., the activities in Atlanta should be reported by the Atlanta Division in the latter case.

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed in this report and T-symbols were utilized only in those instances where considered necessary.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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1 - G-2, Ft. McPherson, Ga. (RM)
1 - ONI, 6th ND, Charleston, S. C. (RM)
1 - OSI, Robins Air Force Base, Ga. (RM)

Copy to:

Report of: S [redacted]
Date: 8/14/62

Office: Savannah, Georgia

Field Office File #: 157-210

Bureau File #: 157-168

Title: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

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Synopsis:

At meeting 2/10-11/62 at Tuscaloosa, and Centreville, Ala., it was announced Klan flag completed and expected to be in production soon. [redacted] Atlanta, Ga. [redacted]

[redacted] NKKKK. It was decided to hold a big segregation meeting at Atlanta, Ga., 7/62, to coincide with NAACP convention. [redacted]

[redacted], all UKA, appointed on committee to organize this meeting. At meeting in Atlanta, Ga., 5/5-6/62 it was decided national meeting will be held 7/1-8/62, Atlanta, Ga., to be known as National Patriots Week. An organization known as DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC., set up as front organization for Klan during that week. Klansmen should go to Stone Mountain, Ga. on 7/4/62 for public speaking even though State of Ga. would not permit.

[redacted] cannot get Klan flag produced at reasonable cost. Urged classification of blood plasma as to source, white or Negro. [redacted], Tallahassee, Fla. [redacted]

[redacted] for next meeting and [redacted] Fernandina Beach, Fla. [redacted] both UFKKK. Date of next meeting set for 8/11-12/62.

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DETAILS: NATIONAL MEETING AT TUSCALOOSA AND CENTREVILLE,
ALABAMA, FEBRUARY 10-11, 1962

Location Town House Motel, Tuscaloosa, Alabama,
February 10, 1962.

Twix and Tween Restaurant, Highways 82 and 5,
Centreville, Alabama, February 11, 1962.

Klans Represented and Delegates Present

[Redacted]

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.

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ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS KLANS

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ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA KLANS

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ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA KLANS

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DIXIE KLANS, INC.

[REDACTED]

UNITED FLORIDA KU KLUX KLAN

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The identity of the delegates was furnished by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] on February 14, 1962, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] on February 14, 1962.

[REDACTED] advised on February 14, 1962, that delegates arriving in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, were supposed to check in at the Stafford Hotel. When they reached the hotel they were to meet a man wearing a red tie, glasses, mustache, a dark suit and hat. This man was supposed to be there from 1:00 to 5:00 PM Central Standard Time. This man was not at the hotel when some of the delegates arrived and they searched for him and called the Imperial office of the UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA without results. This contact man finally showed up about 4:30 PM and told the delegates at the Stafford Hotel to check in at the Town House Motel.

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There was just a short meeting on Saturday night at 7:30 PM held in room 134 of the Town House Motel with about [REDACTED] klansmen present. The reason why there was so much difficulty concerning a place to stay was because Tuscaloosa was reportedly full of Federal Marshals and the local policemen were all keeping an eye on the activities of the klansmen. [REDACTED] of the UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, [REDACTED] had been subpoenaed to go to Federal Court in Anniston, Alabama on Tuesday, February 13, 1962, with reference to the burning of the bus there. The reason for the recall of the Federal Grand Jury was because one of the jurors was a klansman. [REDACTED] said the FBI and Federal men were really after him and that he had to take every necessary precaution.

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A discussion took place on what moves the klan should make next. They talked about stirring up the Negroes and scaring them to death. Several ways were discussed; one way was to catch a buzzard, dress it in a white suit, tie fireballs to its feet and put the buzzard on a long wire that would allow him to fly about 100 feet in the air after the fireballs were ignited. Another way was to take large balloons, about the size of a man, fill them with helium, attach a cross to the balloon with lights that flicker on and off; and enough wire to give the balloons a length of about 100 yards.

They also discussed how to remove all stool pigeons from the klan. It was suggested they appoint a special committee consisting of one man from each klan. Their work would be kept top secret and no one except the members would know about this secret group. It is believed that when this group finds a suspect that they might use a lie detector test or other means to find out whether he is revealing secret information regarding the klan.

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The meeting on Sunday, February 11, 1962, was held at the Twix and Tween Restaurant, at the junction of Highway 5 and 82, Centreville, Alabama, with [redacted]

[redacted] DIXIE KLANS, INC., stated that the klan flag was not quite completed for this meeting, but would be ready for the next meeting.

There was a discussion on the national cross-burning day held on December 23, 1961. The various klans had not submitted written reports as originally requested, but the various klans orally reported that in the neighborhood of 3,000 crosses were burned in the United States on the night of December 23, 1961. UNITED KLANS reported that they had burned 1,537 in the State of Alabama. Each delegate was urged to have each klansmen in their group write to their Senators and Congressmen expressing their feelings on segregation.

Another discussion was held concerning the Pepsi Cola Bottling Company. This company has appointed a Negro as Vice-President of the company. It was said that the merchants in Alabama; and Florida were setting all Pepsi Cola bottles and boxes in the streets and calling the distributors to pick them up.

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The klan groups were urged to take part in promoting this program.

Another discussion was held concerning the convention of the NAACP in Atlanta, Georgia in July 1962. All klan groups were urged to contact all Citizen Councils and other segregation groups, ask them all to take part in a national anti-communist and anti-integration meeting in Atlanta, Georgia in July 1962 to coincide with the convention of the NAACP. The exact dates were to be decided on at a later date.

In addition to the above, [redacted] advised on February 15, 1962, that it was voted at the meeting on February 11, 1962, to elect a [redacted] for the National Ku Klux Klan. [redacted] was elected to this position.

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A discussion was held concerning the fight to maintain segregation in the various states reported by those present. [redacted] said that it appeared that the segregationist in Savannah, Georgia, were losing their battle. However, there were indications that various segregation groups are beginning to work together in Savannah, and that many more people were showing concern and resentment of the Negroes who seek to desegregate various public functions.

The delegates decided to hold a big segregation meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, on July 1962 to coincide with the convention of the NAACP to be held in Atlanta during the first part of July 1962.

A committee was formed to plan this meeting and [redacted] of the UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, Atlanta, Georgia, were selected to serve on this committee. The meeting to be held in Atlanta would not be called a klan meeting but would be considered as a segregation and communist fighting rally. It was also hoped that some well-known speakers could be obtained.

NATIONAL MEETING, ATLANTA, GEORGIA
May 5-6, 1962

Location NATHAN FORREST KLAVERN #1, UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA,
631 Peoples Street,
Atlanta, Georgia.

[Redacted]

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Klans Represented and Delegates Present

RAZORBACK KLANS,
Route #1, Box #368
Pine Bluff, Arkansas, formerly ASSOCIATION OF
ARKANSAS KLANS.

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA KLANS

[Redacted]

DIXIE KLANS, INC.

[Redacted]

ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA KLANS

[Redacted]

FEDERATED KLANS OF ALABAMA

[Redacted]

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.



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[redacted] advised the delegates met [redacted] at the Henry Grady Hotel and were told to go to Gary Motel, 2275 Stewart Avenue, Southwest, Atlanta, Georgia, and register.

The meeting on Sunday morning May 6 1962 was held at NATHAN FORREST KLAVERN #1 with [redacted]. A discussion was held regarding the national klan meeting to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, on July 1-8, 1962. The meeting will be known as National Patriots Week. An organization known as the DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC., has been set up with [redacted]. The activities of the klan during National Patriots Week will be held under the name of DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC. All organizations who are fighting integration will be asked to participate in the activities of the DEFENSIVE LEGION in Atlanta. It was suggested that each klansmen donate \$5.00 and others \$7.50 each to help defray expenses of the program.

[redacted] of the National Klan Flag Committee, said the flag is complete but he cannot find anyone to reproduce the flag at a reasonable price in Tennessee. He said that he will let [redacted] see what he can do about this in Atlanta.

Another discussion was held concerning separation of the blood of the white and Negroes races and it was suggested that everyone should write their Congressman to try to get the blood classified as to race as it is in South Carolina.

It was further suggested that on July 4, 1962, the klansmen should go to Stone Mountain, Georgia, and the members would hold a public speaking on the mountain even though the State of Georgia will not permit it.

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[redacted] advised on May 9, 1962, that at a meeting on Saturday, May 5, 1962, held at the NATHAN FORREST KLAVERN # 1, which was called to order at 8:10 PM with [redacted] at Lancaster, South Carolina, [redacted] spoke of Senators and Congressmen and the Georgia County Unit System as possibly being finished. He also spoke of Negro boycotts and registration of klansmen for the July meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, and of speakers they expected to have present. He called on all klan organizations to help in this movement and to use the ballot box and the boycott in fighting integration.

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[redacted] of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, spoke of the ROCKEFELLERS and stated that the real enemy of the United States is the international Jew. He said the delegates of the RAZORBACK KLAN have pulled out of the original ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS KLANES and have started this new organization because the old ARKANSAS KLAN had been infiltrated.

[redacted] said the Klan must plan for the future. He spoke of the meeting to commence in Atlanta, Georgia, in July 1962, and of the speakers they planned to have at this affair. He stated that klansmen are not to resort to any violence but to use their brains. [redacted] Lancaster, South Carolina, said the klan must boycott to let both the white and Negro know the danger to our country by informing them. He also said they should seek no violence but should proceed with love to all men.

[redacted] said the situation we are in did not just happen but it was planned. He said it can be solved if we work hard enough and long enough and if we will only pray. He criticized the NAACP for defending Negro rapist and murders, of Communism world Zionist, American Defamation Legion World Conspiracy, saying that legally the state should run the state's affairs. He further said that the white people are supposed to be the superior race and, if so, that we must out-think, out-organize and out-vote the Negroes and their sympathizers. He felt the main strength will be in the small towns and rural areas.

This informant further advised that at the meeting on May 6, 1962, there was a discussion of the Fair Employment Practice Commission and medical care for the Negroes and relief for the aged.

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Each klansman was urged to write their Congressman and Senators protesting outside Negro agitation in Georgia and causing unrest.

It was decided that the next national meeting will be held in Florida with UNITED FLORIDA KLANS as host.

Tallahassee was

[redacted] advised on July 30, 1962, that the date set for the national meeting is August 11-12, 1962, at Tallahassee, Florida.

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Title: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka.
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,
Inc., National Grand Council
of the Knights of the Ku
Klux Klan, National
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,
Majority Citizens League

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Reference: Report of Special Agent
[redacted], dated August 14, 1962, at Savannah, Georgia,
captioned as above.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (~~100-500570~~)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-72)

KNIGHTS OF KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka
NATIONAL KKK, NATIONAL KKKK,
CONSOLIDATION MEETING AT TALLAHASSEE,
FLA., 8/11-12/62
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ReBuairtel to Tampa 8/3/62.

On 8/8/62, [redacted] advised he plans to attend Tallahassee meeting. Informant [redacted] and possibly [redacted] expected to be South Carolina delegates to convention. They are to stay at Wakulla Springs Hotel, Wakulla Springs, Fla. [redacted] UFKKK, and [redacted] are expected to represent UFKKK at Tallahassee meeting. [redacted] may contact Tallahassee Agents if any problems arise. Informant expects to forward report to regular agent of Charlotte Division on 8/13/62.

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Jacksonville to alert Tallahassee Agent. He will arrive at Wakulla Springs early Saturday morning, 8/11/62, to make hotel reservations.

Jacksonville advised separately by telephone.

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 - 1 - Savannah (RM)
 - 1 - Charlotte (RM)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (157-210)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of a
letterhead memorandum concerning national meeting held in
Tallahassee, Fla., August 11-12, 1962.

Two copies of the above letterhead memorandum
are enclosed for each of the following offices:
ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, CHARLOTTE, JACKSONVILLE, LITTLE ROCK,
MOBILE and NEW ORLEANS.

The confidential source referred to in the letterhead
memorandum is [redacted] whose identity is known to the
Bureau.

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NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN

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A confidential source of the Savannah Office of the FBI who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that klansmen representing various Klans in Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina, gathered at Wakulla Springs, Florida, at the Wakulla Hotel for a national meeting August 11-12, 1962.

At a meeting held on Saturday night, August 11, 1962, in room 103, Wakulla Hotel, the following persons were present:



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[redacted] all of Savannah, Georgia.

The meeting was [redacted] made a talk on his arrest in 1961 regarding the bombing of a Little Rock college. He said he had been framed and that a man who was working with him making bombs turned against him and reported him to the FBI.

Al Sisk gave a talk on electronic devices to pick up and transmit sound. [redacted] announced that he had to go to court on August 13, 1962, and said that he may not see them for a long time. Various individual talks were given but nothing pertaining to the business at hand.

[redacted] from Biloxi, Mississippi, said that he was one of the original instigators of the leaflet announcing that the Welfare Center in New York, New York would take care of individuals who came to New York.

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NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN

At a meeting held Sunday morning on August 12, 1962 in room 103, Wakulla Hotel, Wakulla Springs, Florida, the following persons were present:

Association of South Carolina Klans



United Florida Klans



United Klans of America



Razorback Klan of Arkansas



Association of Georgia Klans



Films by the United Klans regarding picketing by Negroes and klansmen at the 10¢ store in Spartanburg, South Carolina, were shown.

It was announced that for each Negro picket there was a klansman present and that this procedure would continue as long as the Negroes were picketing business establishments in South Carolina.

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There was a film shown on the rally at Stone Mountain in July 1962. [redacted] both made speeches regarding the Stone Mountain rally. [redacted] was somewhat disgusted about not being notified regarding the meeting at Stone Mountain until a late date and he did not appreciate the United Klans name being on the literature. He said it should have had National Klans.

[redacted] said the Klan should be top secret and did not care if the Klan never received any publicity in papers, television, or radio. He said the Klan always gets bad publicity. [redacted] had all the klansmen stand up in appreciation for what had been done at the Stone Mountain meeting.

[redacted] had given him the model of the Klan flag to see if he could get any better price for producing it. He said the flag would be available at the next national meeting.

It was voted and approved that notices would be sent to two representatives in a particular Klan concerning each national activity and meeting. He said heretofore only one notice had been sent to one particular individual.

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[redacted] said that a Klan rally by the United Klans will be held on Labor Day at the B and M Truck Stop in Albany, Georgia. He said he wanted all klansmen to attend.

[redacted] stated that he and others of his Klan had been in Albany posing as press men and taking moving and still pictures. He said the films would be available at the next meeting.

Leaflets were passed out regarding the Klan rally on Saturday, August 18, 1962, at 8:00 PM at Savannah, Georgia. The leaflet states that to go on Highway 17, two miles south of Savannah, Georgia, to the Bon Air Restaurant, turn left. Robed klansmen will be there to direct the people to the speaking. The leaflet states that the United Klans are having a cross-burning and public speaking. The leaflet bears the name United Klans, Post Office Box 10753, Atlanta, Georgia.

The next National Ku Klux Klan meeting will be held in South Carolina with [redacted]. No specific place or time was announced.

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